

# SEDALIA DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL

THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE OF THE DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL IS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1908.

VOL. 2, NO. 17. PRICE FIVE CENTS

## REV. J. M. RUDY RESIGNS

AS PASTOR OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1.

## VOTE NOT TAKEN AT CHURCH DOOR

The Retiring Minister Made Strong Fight, but Lost, the Official Board Winning Out in Every Contention.

Rev. J. M. Rudy, pastor of the First Christian church of this city for four years past, tendered his resignation, effective April 1, at the morning services at his church Sunday.

The anticipated controversy between Rev. Rudy and the church in general did not materialize.

Rev. J. H. Garrison, editor of the Christian Evangelist, of St. Louis, was called here Sunday, and met with the official board and Rev. Rudy at the parlors of the Antlers hotel before the services.

The whole affair was threshed over again, from beginning to end, and at the suggestion of Rev. Garrison the Rev. Rudy agreed to resign.

Every seat in the spacious church was filled, and after the opening of the service G. W. Barnett, chairman of the official board of the church, arose, and in full view of the audience, made the statement that all matters had been satisfactorily settled and that Rev. Rudy was to resign.

Mr. Barnett made the announcement that no vote of the congregation would be taken, as had been published, and after impressing on the minds of the church members the fact that he had no grudge against any member of the congregation for whatever part he or she had taken in the affair, he read a resolution from the official board, opposing the action of the pastor in certain lines of work.

After the reading of the resolutions, J. W. McClain arose and moved that the resolutions be adopted.

At this point in the service, Rev. Garrison made a very interesting talk on "Love," explaining at all difficulties in the church would be amicably settled, and eventually the church forces would be reunited and more strength would exist by reason of this occurrence.

Rev. Rudy then arose and with concentrated eyes stated, "I want every one of you to arise and endorse this resolution by standing."

N. H. Gentry and W. W. Bold were requested by Rev. Rudy to collect, if any, the ballots taken the doors of the church, but the ties had been previously destroyed.

And so ended the concluding service. Rev. Rudy made a strong fight, but lost, and will retire as pastor of the church on the date stated.

It is said he has been tendered the superintendency of the Anti-Sal League's work in Pettis county for a term of three years, but has not decided whether he will accept.

## A THEATRICAL GATHERING

Sedaliam Had Many of the Professionals Staying Over Sunday.

There were more theatrical people in Sedalia Sunday and Sunday night than have ever before been here in the history of the city. It was a coincidence that so many were here at one time. "The Burgomaster" troupe was on the boards at the Sedalia with fifty people, and "Monte Cristo" was at Wood's with a cast of fifteen or twenty. In addition to these, the Allan Boone company, which played at the Sedalia, matinee and night Saturday, spent an open date here. Then there were four advance representatives here. They were George Vetter, of "Two Merry Tramps"; C. H. Knapp with the "Quincy Adams Sawyer" company; Sam Fisher, business manager of "The Way of the Transgressor," and J. C. Tuttle, advance agent for "The Yankee Doodle Boy."

Theater people are like all other professionals. When they get together every show on the road is discussed. Reminiscences are indulged in and experiences related. The crowd last night was in the best of humor and all felt like talking. Shows of all kinds and character were discussed, when finally the next attraction at the Sedalia, "Coming Thru the Rye," was mentioned. Expressions were heard from all and out

of the entire number there was not one who had not witnessed the play, and all declared it was the greatest attraction of its kind on the road today.

## Cases in the Courts.

Tom Connor was given five days in jail by Judge Rickman today for disturbing the peace at the Katy station.

J. D. Ussery was given twice that number of days in jail by Judge Clark for a similar offense.

Two drunks and one vagrant composed the "layout" in police court today. Usual fines were assessed and the offenders given time to leave the city.

## IS AN IMPORTANT RULING

JUDGE SMITH McPHERSON KILLS LAW RELATING TO SUITS OF RAILROADS.

## DECLARES IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Measure Was Passed by Missouri Legislature Forfeiting Charters of Railroad Transferring Damage Suits to Federal Court

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 20.—Judge Smith McPherson, of the United States district court, here today, declared void and unconstitutional the statutes passed by the Missouri legislature in 1907 forbidding foreign corporations from transferring suits brought against them from the state to the federal courts upon pain of forfeiture of their charters.

The decision was made on the application of the Rock Island, the Santa Fe and the Chicago and Alton Railway companies for an injunction to prevent John E. Swanger, secretary of state of Missouri, from enforcing the law, and the injunction asked was granted by the court.

Judge McPherson holds that the statute is void because it is not only an effort to impair but to repudiate the contract of the state made with the companies by which they were induced to come into the state and make investments, and were authorized to do state business, but the state now declares that it shall not do such business, thereby rendering them insolvent and taking from the people along their lines the use of the railways for state business, unless the companies will surrender under coercion the rights given them by the national constitution and the valid enactments of congress.

## CANDLES IGNITED AN ALTAR

Two Priests Severely Burned and Their Church Damaged.

Evanston, Ill., Jan. 20.—One priest was injured and another was overcome by smoke in a fire which caused \$10,000 damage to St. Mary's Roman Catholic church here Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Fr. Thomas Egan was severely burned on the right hand while trying to save a chalice from the altar and the Rev. Fr. Patrick Hennessey was twice overcome by smoke while trying to save vestments and other valuables. The fire started near the altar, supposedly from a lighted candle.

## BOMB TO A "KID" JUDGE?

What is Believed to Be Dynamite Mailed to a Cleveland Jurist.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Judge George S. Addams, of the juvenile court, received in his mail Saturday a stick of what appears to be dynamite or solidified nitro-glycerin.

It came in an ordinary mailing box. There was no mechanism to set off the explosive. Judge Addams opened the tube in the court room without having an idea of its contents.

The Show Was Awfully Clever. The "Burgomaster" company, which played at the Sedalia theater last night, went to Clinton this morning, where they play tonight. The production was one of the very best of the year, and a large and delightful audience was present.

Allan Boone Co., which presented "A Romance in Ireland" Saturday matinee and night, witnessed the clever work of Gus Weinburg, White and others last night.

## A \$35,000 FIRE SUNDAY

FLAMES ENDANGERED THE EPILEPTIC INMATES AT MARSHALL, MISSOURI.

## TWO COTTAGES DAMAGED SUNDAY

Supt. Whittington and Attendants Direct Bucket Brigade—State Is the Loser, as No Insurance Was Carried.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 20.—Devoid of water pressure and handicapped by the presence of 126 feeble minded patients who had to be borne or conducted to safety, citizens of this place and the employees of the state colony for the feeble minded and epileptic, with the members of the Marshall fire department, fought a fire in cottages B and C yesterday morning.

The flames were subdued with the aid of buckets of water carried to the third floor by means of ropes. The colony is beyond the reach of the city's water mains, which deprived the fire fighters of water pressure.

In the midst of the fire the patients of the two cottages were conducted to safety by the attendants under the direction of Supt. Whittington. There were 126 inmates, who occupied the upper floor of the two cottages, and these ran wildly about, panic stricken until taken from the buildings. No lives were lost and only one person was injured, an employee at the power house.

The flames were confined to the top floors of the two buildings by almost superhuman efforts on the part of the bucket brigade, which for a time, it appeared, would be driven from their posts by the intense heat. The structures were believed to have been fireproof. The cement floors prevented the flames from working downward, and this fact, together with the work of the bucket brigade, saved the lower portion of the buildings.

The loss will reach \$35,000, with no insurance, the risk being carried by the state. Just a year ago fire destroyed two buildings at the same institution with a loss of \$75,000, with no insurance.

Yesterday's fire originated in the attic of cottage C, catching from an electric light wire. The patients are now being distributed to other buildings, and the new school building will have to be used to accommodate the occupants. This will prevent the admission of any other inmates until these buildings can be rebuilt. There are 460 inmates.

## RUN DOWN BY A CAR

Herman Loos, the Carpenter, on West Third Street Today.

Herman Loos, the carpenter, residing on West Fifth street, was run down by street car No. 104, in charge of Conductor Webster, with Ed Allen on the front end, in front of the new school building of Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock this morning.

The car struck Mr. Loos' right shoulder, knocking him to the pavement. In falling he struck the left side of his face on a rock, sustaining a painful though not serious wound. Dr. M. T. Collins attended him.

Mr. Loos, who is quite deaf, was crossing the street, going to the north side. He heard a car approaching, and thinking it coming from the west, turned his head in that direction. Instead, it was west-bound and struck him while he was looking in the opposite direction.

## LYNCH NEGRO IN ALABAMA

Hang Him on a Tree and Riddle Body With Bullets.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 20.—Cleveland Franklin, a negro employed by a cotton oil company, was lynched here early last night by a masked mob of two hundred angry citizens. The negro's body was riddled with bullets, after it had been swung from a tree. It is said that Franklin shot and seriously wounded A. C. Faulk, secretary and treasurer of the oil company here Saturday night, after he had been caught in the act of robbing the cash drawer at the mill.

Mrs. Messerly Gave a Dining. Mrs. C. E. Messerly gave a 1 o'clock dining this afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. R. L. McElhane, of Springfield, Mo., who is the guest of her son here.

## Will Fight Local Option.

A number of liquor dealers of Sedalia met at the Eagles' club rooms Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an association to oppose the local option campaign, soon to be waged in Pettis county. The meeting was well attended, but no organization was perfected, the matter being deferred until a later date.

## Comes Here From Quincy.

The "Coming Thru the Rye" theatrical company, which plays at the Sedalia theater tomorrow night, will arrive here from Quincy, Ill., tomorrow morning and after the performance goes to Springfield, Mo., to play.

## TOLD OF SINS IN DIARY

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CAME UP IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, TODAY.

## WOMAN FORMERLY STENOGRAPHER

The Confessions in the Diary Are Alleged to Have Been Made for the Purpose of Saving Female Relative.

New York, Jan. 20.—That she sacrificed herself in order to save a relative, when she confessed to her husband that she had been involved in a number of illicit love affairs, is the plea of Mrs. Kathryn Meredith, whose suit for a separation came up in the appellate division in Brooklyn today.

Mrs. Meredith's husband, Daniel W. Meredith, general manager of the Stuyvesant Grain company, has replied to his wife's suit for separation by suing Harry Morley, a rich Philadelphia, for \$50,000, charging that Morley was responsible for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Meredith's affections.

Meredith declares that his wife kept a diary in which she described with great detail her meetings with Morley and other men.

Mrs. Meredith was a stenographer when she married Mr. Meredith on January 30, 1901. Last year they separated and Mrs. Meredith commenced a suit for a legal separation and alimony, charging desertion.

This was granted by the Brooklyn court, but Mr. Meredith appealed and it is this appeal that came up for hearing today.

A short time ago Meredith created a sensation in social circles of Brooklyn and Philadelphia by charging Morley, a popular clubman of the Quaker City, with alienating his wife's affections and offering as proof a diary alleged to have been written in Mrs. Meredith's own hand, in which she confessed to not less than twenty-two wrongdoings with Morley and other men.

Mrs. Meredith has not denied the authorship of the diary, but declares that she made the confessions to shield a relative.

## CONVICTED OF MURDER

Verdict Returned in the Arnold Case at Wellington, Kas.

Wellington, Kas., Jan. 20.—The jury in the Arnold murder case, which has been on trial in the district court here for over a week, Saturday night returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Arnold, who is a young tenant farmer residing near this city, September 27, 1906, shot and killed Timothy Riggs, a horse trader who is alleged to have cheated him in a sale of a team of mules.

The slayer fled on a horse he had in readiness, but by the free use of the rural telephone was captured at 3 o'clock next morning as he was driving into Perry, Ok. Arnold, who, the evidence showed, was addicted to time novel reading and the immature use of cigarettes, had told several persons the day of the shooting that he intended to kill Riggs, but no credence was given to his threats. Both men leave families. Insanity was pleaded as a defense.

Train Derailed in Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—The Louisville & Nashville passenger train due at Frankfort at 9:50 this morning was derailed near there this morning and a number of passengers injured, but none killed. Many legislators on their way to the capital were passengers on the train.

## MANY MEN OUT OF WORK

PAID A VISIT SUNDAY TO REV. MANN'S CHURCH IN BOSTON, MASS.

## VERY FASHIONABLE CONGREGATION

Was Taken Completely By Surprise—Later the Leader of the Unemployed Was Arrested, But Afterward Released.

Boston, Jan. 20.—An "army of the unemployed," numbering about 300, under the leadership of Morrison I. Swift, who last week presented petitions for aid at the state house and city hall, assembled on Boston common yesterday and marched unexpectedly to Trinity church, in Copley square, where Rev. Alexander Mann, the rector, was delivering a sermon before the usual aristocratic congregation. The men filed into the church and were assigned to seats after the ushers had recovered from their surprise.

Just before Dr. Mann was to begin his sermon a note was sent to him by one of the visitors, asking him to preach "on the duty of the state and city to the unemployed," and to have a collection taken up for the benefit of the unemployed of Boston.

Dr. Mann read the communication aloud and stated that as the program for the day's services had been made in advance he could not change it; also that the collection of the day was for the benefit of the foreign missions. He said he was glad the men had come, that he would be willing to talk upon the topic desired next Sunday and to take up such a collection as was asked for.

When the services were over, Swift attempted to read a set of resolutions on the steps of the library, but the gathering was broken up by the police. Proceeding to a vacant lot in the Back Bay, he succeeded in getting his resolutions before his followers and in having them adopted.

The police broke up this meeting, and Swift was placed under arrest. Afterwards, at the station, he promised that the men would disperse and was released.

## BURIED ON THE SABBATH

Funeral From Trinity English Lutheran Church.

Many sorrowing friends paid the last tribute Sunday afternoon to the memory of Frank H. Kruse, whose funeral was held from Trinity English Lutheran church, the pastor, the Rev. S. M. Leshner, officiating.

There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The music was furnished by Mesdames W. D. Steele, Harvey MacGugin and E. F. Yancey. The trio sang "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

Mrs. Steele was taken suddenly ill and had to retire, the third selection, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," being sung by Mesdames Yancey and MacGugin.

The interment was in the city cemetery, a large concourse of people following the remains to their last resting place, including members of the Eagles, Modern Woodmen and National Annuity, in all of which Mr. Kruse had held membership.

## DENIAL COMES FROM BRYAN

Press Agent Says Candidate Will Not Stand Aside.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Willis J. Abbott, of the Bryan publicity bureau in this city, last night denied the published statement that he had received a letter from Mr. Bryan to the effect that he would stand aside should it develop that one-third of the delegates to the Denver convention opposed his nomination.

The chasm between Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, and William J. Bryan has been bridged. Sullivan yesterday afternoon pledged fealty to the Fairview statesman.

## Fell Down the Stairway.

Mrs. M. L. Still, wife of the postmaster at Georgetown, fell down a full flight of stairs at her home last night and was quite painfully injured, but as yet it is not known whether any bones were broken. Dr. B. W. Harris is the attending physician.

## Taken to State Prison.

Sheriff Sprecher and Attorney Jesse England, the latter as guard, went to Jefferson City at noon today to place Hal Goodman and Will Hamilton in the state penitentiary, each being given two years for grand larceny. Tomorrow Sheriff Sprecher goes to Booneville to place John Wells in the state reform school for two years for assault and robbery.

## Former Sedalian Interested.

J. M. Offield, a former Sedalian, is one of the prime movers in the organization of a new trust company at Muskogee, Ok., with a paid up capital of \$500,000. Already \$250,000 has been subscribed.

## REPEATS TERRIBLE TALE

EVELYN NESBIT THAW TELLS OF HER HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE WITH STANFORD WHITE.

## SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR HARRY

Witness Broke Down During the Narrative, While the Prisoner Wept Bitterly During Recital of the Wrong Done Child Wife.

New York, Jan. 20.—When the Thaw trial was resumed this morning Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the stand to repeat her story of a year ago. Mr. Jerome renewed his objection to the admission of the public to the court room, but was overruled.

Mrs. Thaw was then asked to tell her experience with Stanford White as she told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903. Mr. Jerome at once was on his feet with strenuous objections, but was again overruled. Mrs. Thaw then related the story of last year.

She again told of the velvet and mirrored room and the big Japanese parasol attached to the ceiling. Mrs. Thaw said she received a note from Stanford White asking her to lunch with a party at the Twenty-fourth street house after the theater. She was playing at the Casino at that time.

"When we got into the house there was no one there except Mr. White and myself," continued the witness, "and he said, 'never mind, we will have our supper and then I'll show you all over the house. You have never seen it.'"

Mrs. Thaw's voice broke at last when she told of all that had happened to her, and she went on with her testimony with some difficulty. Thaw himself broke down completely and wept bitterly. The witness speedily regained her composure and resumed her narration. The story varied in no detail from the narrative of last year. "Mr. Thaw, when I told him the story in Paris, got very excited and walked up and down the room and moaned and sobbed, and his eyes were wild," she said. "He bit his nails and said, 'My God, my God.'"

"How long did he keep that up?" Littleton asked.

"All night," replied the witness.

"What did Thaw say when you had concluded?"

"He said it was not my fault and that he thought just as much of me as ever. He said he wanted me to marry him, and I said that it would make him the laughing stock of his friends, for some people knew of what had happened to me."

Mrs. Thaw was about to tell about the note she slipped to Thaw at Martin's the night of the killing, reading "The blackguard was here, but has gone away again"—meaning Stanford White—when luncheon recess was taken. This note is said to have been mislaid, but its contents were admitted by the court.

## Back in the Barber Shop.

Omer Williams, until recently clerk at the new Missouri Pacific shops, has joined his brother, "Rich," in the barber business at 910 East Third street. Omer is not a beginner in the business by any means and can handle the razor and clippers as good as any of them.

## Complain of Cabdrivers.

Missouri Pacific officials today made another complaint to Chief of Police Boult about hackdrivers and cabmen violating a city ordinance by soliciting business on the station platform.

## NO TRUST FOR "HELLOS"

MEN WITH MILLIONS INVESTED ARE IN SESSION TODAY IN CHICAGO.

## THEY ARE INDEPENDENT FELLOWS

Theodore Gary, a Former Sedalian, but Now of Macon, Mo., Is President of the Association—Much Work in Hand.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—That there is no probability of any combination being effected with the Bell telephone trust is the unqualified declaration of the officers and members of the National Independent Telephone association, who arrived here today in large numbers for the annual convention of the organization.

Men representing many millions of dollars invested in "hello" plants in various parts of the United States and Canada are here. The convention will be held in close touch with the National Electrical exposition, now in progress at the Coliseum.

According to President Theodore Gary, of Macon, Mo., the possibilities of co-operation with the old Bell company, which were considered at the convention last year, will be eliminated for all time at this week's meeting.

Within the last few years the independent telephone concerns all over North America have made such great progress that they have now fully achieved the state of independence which they once only claimed.

For years the Bell company waged an unceasing warfare on the independents, and the latter fought back as vigorously as they could. Now the old concern is proffering concessions, but these will undoubtedly be refused. Plans for the further development of the independent telephone industry, the importance of legislation, the effect of the recent financial flurry on the telephone industry, the methods of financing telephone companies and many other matters of importance to the independents will come up for consideration during the meeting.

## A GREAT DAY SUNDAY

Twenty Conversions at Fifth Street M. E. Church, South.

Yesterday was a great day at the M. E. church, South, and God's presence and power was manifested. It has been years since the church had such an outpouring of God's spirit, and the meeting seems to be just getting started.

There were perhaps twenty conversions altogether yesterday and great crowds attended every service. Mr. Andrews preached at 11 a special sermon to parents and a powerful influence was exerted for God. Twelve were received into the church at the conclusion of the sermon.

At 3 p. m. Mr. Andrews preached to children and the house was filled with eager listeners. Mr. Andrews' subject was "Character Building," and with (1) Christ as the foundation, (2) truth for the floor, (3) temperance for the walls and (4) honesty for the roof, he built the temple of a noble life. This was in many respects the most precious service of the meeting.

At night Mr. Andrews was at his best in a powerful sermon on "Excuses," and in answer to his invitation six were converted at the altar. This morning at 10 o'clock another service was held and two women were saved.

Tonight Mr. Andrews will preach on "The New Birth." Everybody is invited to hear this sermon and receive a blessing. Come early to avoid standing.

## 2-CENT RATE LAW VOID

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Declares It Unconstitutional.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The two-cent railroad fare now in force in Pennsylvania was today declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court. The vote of the court for 4 to 3.

## An Entertainment Tonight.

Queen City council No. 364, Knights and Ladies of Security, will give a musical and literary entertainment at the hall in the Royal Tribe of Joseph building tonight. Kroencke's orchestra will furnish music.



## DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL

OLD SERIES... NEW SERIES.  
Established 1863. Inaugurated 1907.

A. D. STANLEY, Pres. and Manager.  
W. H. POWELL, Vice President.  
GEORGE H. TRADES, Secretary.

GEORGE H. SCRUTON,  
Editor and Advertising Manager.  
E. B. BURROWES, Associate Editor.

Published Daily Except Saturday by  
**SEDALIA DEMOCRAT COMPANY**

Entered as second-class matter January 2, 1907, at the postoffice at Sedalia, Mo., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION,**  
Daily, either by mail or carrier,  
one month..... 45  
If paid in advance the price will be:  
Daily, three months..... 1.25  
Daily, nine months..... 3.75  
Daily, twelve months..... 5.00

**Weekly Edition.**  
Six months..... .50  
One year..... 1.00  
Sunday Democrat-Sentinel.

Six months..... .50  
One year..... 1.00  
The Sunday and weekly issues are always payable in advance.

Address all communications on business, or for publication, to  
**SEDALIA DEMOCRAT COMPANY,**  
SEDALIA, MO.

Office—412 Ohio St Both 'Phones 232.



1906	JANUARY	1906
SUN.	MON.	TUES.
.....	1	2
.....	3	4
5	6	7
8	9	10
11	12	13
14	15	16
17	18	19
20	21	22
23	24	25
26	27	28
29	30	31

## A SUICIDE LESSON.

The late Congressman Ben Marsh, of Illinois, had a son, Charles Carroll Marsh, says the Quincy Herald. The fact that he was the son of a great man seemed to fetter the energies of the boy. He carried on a poultry farm just outside of the little city. Lately he has been greatly depressed. The other morning he arose, dressed himself with care, took a Winchester shotgun, loaded it, went to the barn and resting it against his breast reached down and pulled the trigger with his finger. The discharge blew the top of his head off so that death was instantaneous.

Here is an instance of the evil of bringing up children under the shadow of a great reputation. Ben Marsh was a self-made man. He enlisted in the army when a mere youth, fought through the war, came home, studied law, ran for congress, was elected and served his country for many years. Whatever he undertook was well done. If his son had been obliged to depend upon his own exertions he probably would have been a useful member of the community. But his father left him rich. He never had to toil and feel that success or failure would be the result of his efforts and that he must depend upon himself.

We have often heard it said that it would be infinitely better if all a man's possessions at his death, beyond provision for the weaker members of his family, went back to the state. It would save the community from the evil of dealing with men's sons, and would save the rich men's sons from the evil of being parasites on the rest of the public. In charity to the descendants themselves they ought to be protected from the foolish laws that takes from them every incentive to exertion and fills our clubs and saloons with their worthless presence.

Of course, everybody has been watching with the utmost interest the progress of the battleship fleet on its voyage to the Pacific. The first log of the voyage was finished at the Port of Spain in the British island of Trinidad, and the second is now complete by the arrival in Brazil, where the government authorities at Rio de Janeiro are laying themselves out to do honor to the fleet. Between New York and Rio there has been but one day lost from the schedule. This was due, it is said, to defective coal shipped at Trinidad. This speaks pretty well for the engineering end of the fleet, especially in view of the criticism that has recently been leveled at the navy. But one of the equally pleasing things is the compliment that was paid the men by the governor of Trinidad. The arrival of the fleet there was greeted with complete official courtesy, but with

mighty little general enthusiasm. It is hard to say just what the residents of the island expected, but perhaps their experience with sailors of their own and other nationalities was not such as to cause them to welcome 15,000 strange sailors being turned loose ashore in large batches. It is fair to say that Jack ashore is not always the most desirable citizen. But the men of the American fleet seem to have been on extra good behavior and before the fleet was ready to sail they had been made thoroughly welcome in Trinidad. Before the vessels sailed Governor Jackson, of the island, wrote a letter to Admiral Evans, commenting among other things on the conduct of the sailors ashore. A part of this letter the admiral signalled to the vessels after they were under way. The comment of the governor on the men was that while ashore they had established a record "that would be hard to equal and impossible to beat." That is the sort of an endorsement that the American people would like to hear from every port at which the fleet touches. There is more than a little relation between that sort of discipline and sobriety and the ability to attend strictly to the business that a navy is built for.

When he started on his trip around the world, and as soon as he returned, Secretary Taft made a speech defending the policy of the president toward corporations. In the latter he gave no indication of his program should he succeed. Mr. Roosevelt, and in the former he gave none except to indicate additional legislation along the same direction. That the administration is on the defensive and that it has no disposition to outline a future policy is indicated by both of these addresses. The republican party has got into the habit of avoiding promises for the future and claiming votes in reward for its past conduct, and the administration is doing the same thing.

The idea of a Chinese army of 5,000,000 is all right, except that a Chinese army of that size could never get together without having an insurrection among themselves.

The decision of Emperor William to stay indoors during the present political crisis does not make it look as though he contemplated doing anything much for the Prussians.

Admiral Brownson must feel pretty bad to find that his resignation was "childish, disloyal and reprehensible," when he only meant to be accommodating.

Harry Thaw must be sorry that his second trial is not coming off in Virginia, where they do not have to put in an insanity defense and mussy up the family record.

The Earl of Yarmouth can at least console himself with the reflection that he has received a big advertisement, if he decides to return to the American stage.

There is being an awful row stirred up about protecting the composers from the music machine makers, but not a word about protecting the public from them.

Col. J. Ham. Lewis retracted on that anti-female spiel of his almost as promptly as though he had not been a bachelor.

The time has come when the corporations must bear up with fortitude against the anti-campaign contribution laws.

F. Augustus Heinze has found that the apex theory will not work in Wall street.

## SHE RODE THE BUMPERS

Woman in Male Attire Traveled With Her Husband.

Mitchell, Ind., Jan. 20.—Burrell Lindsay and his wife, who were married several months ago and went to Portland, Ore., to make their fortune, found themselves knocked out by the financial flurry and they have returned home.

They were too independent to send for funds and so Mrs. Lindsay put on a suit of her husband's clothes and together they took the "bumpers" for the east.

They left Portland sixteen days ago and came through without mishap. Mrs. Lindsay found mens clothes attractive while making the trip. However, she is very willing to return to saques and skirts.

## This Is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. Arlington Pharmacy.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR SUITS AND OVERCOATS. 112 E. 3RD ST.

## OLIVES

We offer nice large bottle of small, meaty, regular 25c olives, for... 20c  
Regular 50c bottle half and half Pimento stuffed and plain olives for... 35c  
If you have ever been to California you know hipe olives. We offer regular 50c cans for 40c; regular 25c can for..... 20c

## CANNED CORN

Webb's cream Maine corn, small, tinned, juicy corn, 2 cans..... 25c

## PEAS

Special lot Festival Hall sifted early June peas, per can..... 15c

## COFFEE

Our Golden Roast coffee is proving more popular every day. Per lb..... 25c

## PRESERVES

Bishop pure fruit and sugar preserves, peaches, loganberries and strawberries; regular 50c jar; while they last, per jar, 35c

HICKS  
THE GROCER

## CELEBRITIES IN PLAY

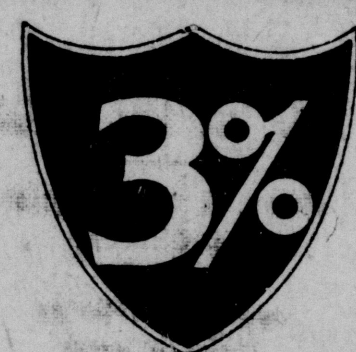
Mrs. George J. Gould and Kyrle Bell in New York.

New York, Jan. 20.—Mrs. George Jay Gould, Mme. Nordica and Kyrle Bell are among the celebrities who will appear in the cast of a one-act play to be presented at a reception at the Hotel Plaza tomorrow night.

The affair was arranged by Frederick Townsend Martin. Mrs. Gould and Mr. Bell are to play the leading woman's and leading man's parts and the famous prima donna will essay the role of a maid. This will be the first appearance of Mrs. Gould on the stage since her marriage.

## Two Unwelcome Visitors Here.

At this season la grippe and pneumonia cause more deaths than consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs that may result in pneumonia over night. Do not take chances with a cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will quickly cure it. Arlington Pharmacy.



## WARNING!

"Take Care of the Dollars and Later They Will Take Care of You."

Fortunes have been made and lost in a minute's time, because one man had what the other DID NOT have—a little ready cash. The man who never has a dollar laid away for the proverbial rainy day is a SLAVE, for he is constantly under the bondage of those who HAVE money.

You can make a success of saving by starting with a small account.

We divide our profits with you by paying 3 per cent compound interest.

FOURTH AND OHIO.

**Sedalia Trust Co.**

The Home of  
Small Savings Accounts.  
Fourth and Ohio

## "MURDERED" MAN ALIVE

THE ENOCH ARDEN REAPPEARANCE OF FORMER FAIRFAX RESIDENT.

## SENSATION OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Jacob Funk Disappeared Fourteen Years Ago and His Partner Was Accused of Killing Him—A Body Identified as His.

Fairfax, Mo., Jan. 20.—When Jacob A. Funk alighted from a train at Skidmore, Nodaway county, on Wednesday of the past week and greeted and was recognized by his old friends he was as one who arose from the dead and could have also acted the part of Enoch Arden, for the "Philip Ray" and his wife still reside in the town. He could even have done something more startling than this. He could have been taken to the cemetery and been shown the grave in which his body was supposed to have been laid more than a dozen years ago. He did not do this, but left on the first train for Maryville, where he suddenly appeared before his sister, Mrs. D. S. Holmes, who felt that she was confronted by one from another world.

The story that forms the base of these surprises and complications is a somewhat peculiar one, dating back fourteen years. In the spring of 1894 Jacob A. Funk, 34 years old and Frank Ridge, who was a few years younger, were farming on the shares near Skidmore. Early in April Funk left home in a rickety road cart, ostensibly for the purpose of buying seed potatoes. He did not return and after many days his friends decided that he had left the country or had been killed. A search revealed nothing and in August Ridge disposed of his share of the crop to the mother of the missing man and went to Kansas City.

More than a year passed, and early in December, 1895, fragments of a human body were found hanging to a tree in Atchison county, about six miles west of Skidmore. Other bones, an old valise and some pieces of clothing were found on the ground near by. Attention was at once directed to the disappearance of Funk, and some of his relatives were sure that the body was his. His aged father said that he could recognize the skull by reason of the fact that one cheek bone was higher than the other.

The suspicion was aroused that Jacob Funk had been murdered, and the question of finding the murderer came up. Suspicion pointed to Ridge, the partner, and Sheriff Shackelford, of Atchison county, went to Kansas City and placed him under arrest. The warrant was issued by Justice Proud, of the township in which the skeleton was found, but Ridge's attorney took a change of venue, and the case was sent to Fairfax. Here Dec. 26, 1905, the preliminary examination was heard before Justice Blevins and Justice Wilson. More than sixty witnesses had been summoned, but only thirteen were examined. Ridge proved that he had spent the night previous to Funk's disappearance at Quitman and came back to Skidmore on a train that arrived shortly after Funk had started. As he worked all that day it was known to have been impossible that he committed the deed.

A year or two after this Mrs. Funk was married to James Gibbs, of Skidmore, and they still reside at that place.

As indicated in the testimony at the trial of Ridge, some mystery seems to be connected with Funk. Since his return he talks freely, only he refuses to explain why he left so

suddenly, merely saying that he "had a cause for it." He also refuses to tell where he has been and what he has been doing. In some way it came out that he has been living in Iowa for the past six years and it is apparent that he has been prosperous. His reticence extends not only to his warmest friends but to his nearest relatives.

The fact being fully established by his return that the body found hanging in Atchison county was not that of Funk, the question who it was that was hanged or who committed suicide is being asked. At the time the body was found a slight investigation was made in another direction. A young man by the name of Hawkins left Maryville in February, 1895, to look for work in Atchison county and has not been heard of. He was an orphan and had been a student of the seminary at Maryville.

When the skeleton was found one of the party drove his foot through the valise which was also found. By this careless act he destroyed about the only clue to the owner, for two letters in the valise fell to pieces. One of these was postmarked "Glenwood, Iowa," and the name "Fred" appeared in it, as well as "dollars" and "month," indicating that something about labor was written.

The other letter was mostly gone, but a page of it referred to him as Fred, and mentioned having inclosed \$5, asking him to come back, saying that he would get his board and clothes. This was written in an effeminate hand and on the back of the sheet was the name "J. S. Chesney," or "Cheney." This letter was postmarked Maryville, but the date was illegible.

Hawkins had friends at that time, but they were reluctant to look very deeply into the matter, thinking it could not be he. Whether or not he was ever found is not known.

In the meantime the January term of the Atchison county circuit court will convene Monday, the 27th, and the matter of the skeleton will be resurrected and looked into. At least one other case when a man disappeared from the county and was supposed to have been murdered is being slightly discussed, and it may be that developments that will clear up the mystery will be made in the near future.

## HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do You Fear Consumption?

"When we take into consideration the fact that one out of every seven in this climate die of consumption, is it any wonder that it is feared by the people of Sedalia who have weak lungs and chronic colds and coughs? A famous London physician has for years urged his patients, when the slightest tendency to consumption appeared, to take all the cod liver oil possible into their systems, and physicians everywhere have recognized its value for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption and all wasting diseases. But, unfortunately, few could take it and derive the full benefits from its use, on account of the indigestible grease which is contained.

"We want every person in Sedalia to know the value of our new cod liver preparation, Vinol. It actually contains in a concentrated form all of the medicinal body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

"Therefore, wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions will do good, Vinol will do far more good. We guarantee Vinol will improve the appetite, strengthen digestion, make rich, red blood, create strength, cure chronic coughs and colds and strengthen weak lungs.

"If Vinol fails to give satisfaction to our customers, we return money without question." W. E. Bard Drug Co., Sedalia, Mo.

## Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

## In New Quarters.

Dr. E. Herriek, the veterinary surgeon, is now located at 218 South Osage street in the Ritter barns. He will in addition to his profession do a general feed and wagon yard business. His new location affords the best of facilities and prompt and reliable service is assured every patron. Bell phone 463.

## For Rent.

Two and three roof flats, unfurnished or furnished for light house-keeping, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50.—J. K. Kild, 315 South Ohio street.

## Panic In Prices

The Slaughter Sale of  
of Sedalia  
SHOES

Thousands of Bargains for Men,  
Women and Children

—IN THE—

## Big Shoe Sale

Now in Full Swing

--- at the ---

PEOPLE'S  
SHOE STORE  
204 Ohio Street

## FLEET TO SAIL WEDNESDAY

Bidding Farewell to Round of Gayety at Rio de Janeiro.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 20.—Officers of the battleship fleet are having a strenuous round of gayety today and are bidding farewell to the many friends they have made in the Brazilian capital. Most of the officers and men will be busy tomorrow com-

pleting preparations for sailing on Wednesday.

The visit of the fleet here has surpassed all expectations in the matter of enthusiasm it has aroused and the sailors and officers, from Admiral Eys down, will leave beautiful Rio with feelings of genuine regret.

Coal, Coal—good Illinois Lump at Nut, Kansas deep shaft nut; a good furnace and fair range coal at \$10.—Huston Coal Co. Both phones

## THIRD NATIONAL BNK, Sedalia, Mo.

## CONFIDENCE.

All business is based on confidence—a shorter word, faith—and this institution is fortunate in having secured, because it merited, the confidence of the community. You do well to bring to us your savings and earnings, well assured that they will grow under our watchful and cautious investment, so that you will be the gainer as the years go by.

W. A. LATIMER, H. W. HARRIS, Cashier.



E. F. YANCEY, President.  
W. H. EVANS, Vice-President.

E. R. BLAIR, Cashier.  
W. O. TERRY, Asst. Cashier.

The Sedalia National Bank  
Does a General Banking Business.

## Note Its Directors:—

E. F. YANCEY, H. EVANS, MARTIN RENKEN,  
H. W. MEUSCHKE, A. LOWER, J. W. MURPHY,  
HENRY LAMM, J. WILLIAMS, E. R. BLAIR.

Don't Wait for an Invitation, Go to This Progressive Bank and Do Your Business.

W. T. HUTCHINSON, Presnt.  
JOHN D. CRAWFORD, Vices.

WM. H. POWELL, Cashier.  
R. F. HARRIS, Asst Cashier.

Citizens National Bank  
Sedalia, Mo.

## UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Capital Stock, \$1000. Surplus and Profits, \$120,000

With abundant and unsurpassed facilities, the Citizens' National Bank extends depositors every proper accommodation, and solicits new account.

DIRECTORS—P. Johns, J. D. Crawford, Geo. R. Shively, W. T. Hutcheon, Grant Crawford, Wm. H. Powell.



## AMUSEMENTS

### Wood's Opera House

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY. THE MOST IMPORTANT THEATRICAL EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF SEDALIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21.

# Bertha Kalich

## "Marta of the Lowlands"

Translated by Wallace Gillpatrick and Guido Marburg.  
PRICES—50c to \$1.50. Box Seats, \$2.00. Seats Now Selling.  
Carriage Call 10:30.

## CATTLEMEN ASK RELIEF

HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES ARRIVED IN DENVER, COLO. RADO, TODAY.

### IS ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the American Live Stock Association Is Expected to Accomplish Much for the Stockmen of the West.

Denver, Col., Jan. 20.—It is likely that congress will hear a few things about the need for additional railroad regulation before the eleventh annual convention of the American National Live Stock association is ended. Hundreds of delegates arrived in Denver today to attend the meeting, which opens tomorrow morning, and nearly every one has a bone to pick with the railroads. The shortage of stock cars, which has resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars to western cattlemen the past year, is the principal source of complaint.

Another matter which will be urged pro and con is the national administration's policy in regard to forest reserves and public grazing grounds. A majority of the stock raisers are decidedly opposed to the Roosevelt regime in this matter, and will likely give expressions to their opinions in vigorous language. The subject of the extension of foreign markets for the meat products of this country will also receive much attention. Government meat inspection and the cost thereof will be fully considered. The financial stringency and its remedy from the standpoint of the cattlemen will afford an interesting discussion.

If the number of delegates already here and the interest they are manifesting is a criterion, it is certain that the convention will be the most largely attended and important in the history of the organization. Western stockmen are confronting many problems of vital interest to their welfare and prosperity, and are determined to use every means in their power to secure relief. As a political force, the stockmen of the country and their dependents are no insignificant factor, and they will probably take advantage of this fact to urge congress to action.

It is declared by a prominent Texas cattleman that the railroad service, both in the matter of supplying sufficient cars and in the proper transportation of live stock, is more demoralized today than ever before.

Hundreds of thousands of cattle which have been fattened and put into prime condition for the market have had to be turned back to the ranges on account of the inability to get cars for their shipment to market. All the labor and expense of the stockmen in fattening these cattle was wasted, involving a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Laws for regulating the service performed by railroads are even more important than laws regulating rates, in the opinion of prominent stockmen, and they will demand that congress pass a bill at this session affording relief.

Other laws which congress may be asked to pass for the benefit of the stockmen include an act preventing railroads from raising the rates.

## DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."

James McGuire, 108 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Tastes Good, Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripes, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.G. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 53c ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

## GRIPPE

Beats Them All Laxative Grippe Tablets break up "the gripe" in a jiffy; stop the bone-aching; clear out the head; stop the headache; relieve the congestion; are gentle in action. You ought to keep a box in the house always for safety's sake. Price 25c; by mail, 25c. For sale by

**DAN WILCOX,**  
DRUGGIST.  
104 West Main Street.

without first securing the consent of the commission; a bill providing for reciprocal trade agreements with foreign countries, and the establishment of grazing districts upon the unappropriated and unreserved lands of the government.

The western stock show which will be held through the week has now become an annual event, and entries have been received from all over the country. The new features of the exhibition this week are carlot exhibits of range horses and displays of grain and forage used in fattening live stock. The association is offering about \$10,000 in premiums, and special prizes by associations and individuals will more than double the value of the offerings.

## AN EDITOR FOUND DEAD

GEORGE SATTERTHWAITE'S NUDE BODY FOUND NEAR SYRACUSE, KANSAS.

### ONCE ON WICHITA EAGLE'S STAFF

Later Purchased an Interest in the Parsons Sun, but Disposed of It—Father Owns Douglas, Kansas, Tribune.

George Satterthwaite, whose nude body was found near Syracuse today, was a resident of Wichita and up until three months ago was employed as managing editor of the Wichita Eagle, says a Wichita, Kan., dispatch. He resigned his position here after purchasing part ownership in the Parsons Sun. After spending two weeks there and disposing of his ownership, he went to Kansas City, and afterwards to Oklahoma City. He was well known in Oklahoma newspaper circles, having been Guthrie correspondent for several years.

George Satterthwaite worked Thursday for the News-Republican at Syracuse. He told friends here that he was going to Granada, where he had the promise of steady employment.

The nude body was found two miles east of Syracuse. His clothes were found in a pile near the railroad track which is near the edge of the town. A deep bruise on the forehead was found. Satterthwaite was married three years ago in Guthrie.

His wife is at present visiting in Oklahoma. Joe Satterthwaite, who is doing newspaper work in Wichita, said that he supposed his brother was working on the Syracuse News-Republican.

George Satterthwaite was in Wichita a week ago and spent several days. He appeared in good spirits and showed no signs of insanity. His parents reside at Douglas where his father is owner of the Douglas Tribune.

## COLD, HE LONGED FOR JAIL

Prisoner Asked the Magistrate for a Lengthy Imprisonment.

Altosna, Jan. 20.—When Bert Johnson, of McKeesport, was sentenced to twenty days in jail by Magistrate Irwin for railroad trespassing, he said: "Can't you make it thirty, judge? The weather is cold, times are hard and I can't get work, so I would rather be in jail where I would have a warm place to sleep and three meals a day."

"Law only permits twenty days," replied Irwin.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Col. Brennenman Chosen.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 20.—The republican State Editorial association adjourned at noon Saturday after re-electing Capt. Henry King of St. Louis, as president, and Harry H. Mitchell, of Springfield, as secretary. A vice president for each congressional district was elected, J. S. Brennenman, publisher of the Capital, being chosen from the Seventh district.

Of Vital Importance.

No other organs of the body are so essential to good health as the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so that they will strain out the impurities from the blood which is constantly passing through them. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger. Arlington Pharmacy.

Eat for contentment.

Eat for good nature.

Both are the result of physical health.

The most nutritious food made from flour is

## Unedea Biscuit

Every bite a mouthful of energy.

5¢ In dust and moisture proof packages.  
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## SCARED AN UNDERTAKER

SUPPOSEDLY DEAD FUNNY MAN SAT UP IN HIS BED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

### THEN THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR FLEW

He Did Not Seek the Door, but Dashed Through Window, Taking the Sash, Glass and All in His Frenzied State.

"No more of his jokes on me," declared Undertaker J. T. Ross when he was summoned to prepare the body of J. T. Jeffries for the grave, says a Brownsville, Pa. dispatch. "You can make a fool out of me once, but not twice." And so another undertaker had to be summoned to do the work.

Jeffries was a practical joker—the funny man of Brownsville. He was always having fun with somebody. He was employed as night watchman at the plant of the West Penn Electric Light company.

Last week the electric light company dispensed with the services of Jeffries and since that time he has been despondent.

Thursday afternoon he swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. Dr. L. C. Wagner worked over him for some time but that evening he pronounced Jeffries dead.

Undertaker Ross was summoned and was busy with the first work of preparing the body for the grave when Jeffries suddenly sat up in bed. Ross went through a window in his

## Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I grossly treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I firmly cure all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

**Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy**  
W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

## THE LANDMANN Abstract & Title Co.

Successors to Landmann Bros.

Abstracts of Title, Real Estate, Loans, Rental Agency and Notary Public.

ROOMS 4 and 5 FIRST FLOOR

Porter - Montgomery Building, 112 West Fourth Street, Both Phones 51

## HEIR TO \$50,000 IS MISSING

Jane Battles May Be in New York—Uncle Left Odd Will.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 20.—Miss Jane Battles went to New York City several days ago, but has not been heard from. Her uncle, Joseph Augustus Battles, died in Fitchburg last Saturday and left an estate estimated at \$50,000, to which she is the only direct heir.

### "ALL WOMEN ARE CATS"

Declared Divorce Judge, Clearing His Court of Fashionable Folk.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 20.—"All women are cats. They turn sue only upon their best friends and spit and claw and scratch. Most of the women in this room came to hear testimony against Mrs. Mitchell."

With these words Judge Harvey Keller, in common pleas court, cleared his court room of 200 well dressed women at the opening of the hearing of the divorce case of Horace Mitchell against pretty Helen Mitchell.

"A divorce trial is always attractive to women," Judge Keller continued. "They come to hear of grill room escapades, because they probably never have been in one. They come to satiate their curiosity about things they know nothing of."

Grill room parties and dancing upon tables formed part of the testimony.

## TEARS OFF HIS OWN HAND

Laborer Throws Lacerated Member in Furnace.

Milwaukee, Jan. 20.—Seizing his left hand, which had been crushed under 1,000 pounds of steel, Paul Globa, a Polish laborer, wrenched it from the wrist to which it was attached only by a few shreds of flesh and lacerated tendons.

Then, after looking at his severed bloody hand for a moment Globa, with an exclamation of disgust, threw it into a furnace at the plant of a local foundry today. He stood and watched the hand while it burned.

KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion is the result of a scientific combination of natural digestants with vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Take KODOL today. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

For Rent.

Two and three room flats, unfurnished or furnished for light housekeeping. \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50.—J. K. Kidd, 315 South Ohio street.

Down From Lamonte Today.

The following are here from Lamonte today: H. E. Agee, S. E. Oglesby, M. M. Price, Y. G. Weathers, D. J. Connor, Jr., B. F. and L. G. Parker, Thomas Terry, E. R. Morris and daughter Helen, Miss Carrie Harris, Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, G. S. Patterson and John Choplin.

## HEIR TO \$50,000 IS MISSING

Jane Battles May Be in New York—Uncle Left Odd Will.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 20.—Miss Jane Battles went to New York City several days ago, but has not been heard from. Her uncle, Joseph Augustus Battles, died in Fitchburg last Saturday and left an estate estimated at \$50,000, to which she is the only direct heir.

One clause in his will reads that all his personal effects have been tagged, and that they must go only to those whose names are on the tags, for he thus hoped to eliminate all squabbles over the ownership of his various personal belongings.

'Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman.'—Mrs. Chas. Frettoy, Moosup, Conn.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

Billious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulets cure billious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas, Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

Weather Report.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

## ROX CURES QUICK

These Sweet Little Chocolate Coated Tablets cure men quickly and permanently when Bental Oil, Capsules, Copetta, and other remedies fail. Complete treatment \$1.00 The only safe, sure cure

W. E. BARD DRUG CO., Druggists

## Some Things to Spread on Bread

Genuine Maple Syrup.....50c quart

Fernell Brand.

Scudder's Maple and Cane...40c quart

Mostly Maple.

Just the thing for pancakes.

Squirrel brand Table Syrup, Corn or Cane, can .....10c

Old fashioned Maple Syrup, gallon.....55c

Made by farmers.

Apple Butter in bulk for 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c and 45c packages.

AT THE

**P. Brandt Gro. Co**  
The People Who Sell the Goods.

## Timely Bargains

See to it that you get some of them.

Ladies' full 3/4 length Coats, in good quality kersey, black or castor, and nicely trimmed, for.....**3.87**

Children's bearskin Coats, in colors; \$3 and \$3.50 values reduced to.....**1.75**

Fine soft Outing Flannels, excellent quality heavy fleece, marked down to.....**83c**

Ladies' full size Fascinators, in many different colors; buy any of them now for.....**19c**

Amazing reductions on every Fur in our stock, and don't forget that they are of oest quality. Many other bargains that we cannot tell you of here—so we suggest a visit to the store.

## G. E. MESSERLY

## A NEW RAILWAY OPENING

GUATEMALA CITY, S. A. NOW IN THE MIDST OF A GREAT CELEBRATION.

## UNITED STATES IS REPRESENTED

Work Commenced Twenty-Five Years Ago, But Not Until 1903 Was It Pushed—From Atlantic to the Pacific.

Guatemala, Jan. 20.—Guatemala City is today in the midst of one of the greatest celebrations ever held in Central America, the festivities marking the opening of the new Guatemalan railroad, which extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The celebration has already extended through four days and will continue several days longer before all the powder and fireworks have been

## Liberty Park Skating Rink

Tuesday and Friday—Orchestra.

Monday—All Ladies Free.

Thursday Night — Masquerade Skating.

Ladies 15c All This Week, Excepting Orchestra Nights

Afternoon, 2 to 5; Evening, 8 to 10:30.

Music By Prof. Walter Hanna, Afternoon and Evening.

Private Parties After Our Evening Sessions, See Management for Rates.

## CAST OFF CLOTHING

Will Buy All Your Old Clothing and Pay Best Prices.

**L. ARENSON**  
112 Ohio St. Bell Phone 555

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

GOOD LUMP

**COAL, \$3.75**

PER TON.

ILLINOIS LUMP, PER TON,

**\$4.50**

**Sedalia Fuel & Feed Co.**  
609 Ohio Street. Phone 256.

burned and the flow of oratory exhausted. Representatives are here from all Latin-American countries, and General George H. Davis is representing President Roosevelt. President Cabrera has taken a prominent part in the ceremonies.

The new railroad is 270 miles long and extends from Puerto Barrios on the Atlantic to San Jose on the Pacific, through Guatemala City and Zacapo. It is the third transcontinental railway in this part of America and, next to the Tehantepec line, the most important.

It is expected to have a great effect on the development of the rich resources of Guatemala, and in this prosperity the United States will largely share. With the completion of the new road, Guatemala City, which has seldom been visited by tourists and travelers, is now brought within five days of New Orleans and Mobile and seven days of New York.

This transcontinental line was commenced twenty-five years ago, but until 1903 little actual construction work was accomplished. At that time Miner C. Keith, of the United States Fruit company; Sir William Van Horne, of England, and other American and English capitalists, took hold of the proposition and pushed it to completion.

There were many great obstacles to be overcome by the engineers, as for about sixty miles it crosses a wild mountainous country, in places nearly a mile above sea level.

The commercial importance of the road and the great influence it will have on the future of Guatemala is recognized by the government and people, and they are now venting their enthusiasm in a festa of the usual Latin-American character.

## BANK ROBBERS GET \$4,000

Bind and Gag Cashier and Head for the Panhandle.

Texola, Ok., Jan. 20.—After a hand to hand battle with Assistant Cashier Jones two masked men robbed the First National bank of Texola of about \$4,000 in currency at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Jones was found an hour later bound and gagged and insensible from a blow on the head.

"Hands up," in true western fashion were the words that greeted Jones as he was working on his books. Jones raised his hands, but when one of the bandits turned to dump the loose change on the counter in a sack the assistant cashier attacked the other.

The two men struggled on the floor until the robber hit Jones on the head with his gun. A posse started after the bandits as soon as Jones recovered and could give a definite description of the men. It is thought that they are headed for the Texas Panhandle.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

Are Going to New Mexico.

Alderman F. E. Hatton and Al Baumgartner, the barber, leave tomorrow for Los Tanes, N. M., where the latter is to take up a land claim and be absent for an indefinite period.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Gold, on East Seventh street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon.



25 doz. 4-in-hand Neckwear, choicest 50c and 75c lines; broken lots—  
**3 for 1.00**

**St. Louis Co. Co.**  
Outfitters for Men and Women.

15 doz. stiff & soft bosom Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50—your choice  
**65c Each**

## Our Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale

Is Saving Our Patrons Hundreds of Dollars—Every Suit and Overcoat in the House is Included in This Offer

Choice of our \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, now **9.75**  
Choice of our \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, now **11.85**  
Choice of our \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now **14.50**  
Choice of our \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now **16.50**  
Choice of our \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, now **21.00**

We are making a Special Price reduction of 25% on all our Boys' Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats

## AMUSEMENTS

### SEDALIA THEATER.

#### "Coming Thro' the Rye."

From all accounts it would seem impossible to overestimate the high character of the production of "Coming Thro' the Rye," which will be seen for the first time here at the Sedalia theater Tuesday night. It is a musical comedy presentation of which the limit of extravagance appears to have been reached. There are eighty people employed in the performance, made up of comedians, fingers and dancers who have won distinction in their respective lines of work, and the scenic and costume display is described as massive and beautiful. Two 60-foot cars are required to transport the equipment, from which some idea of the immensity may be gathered.

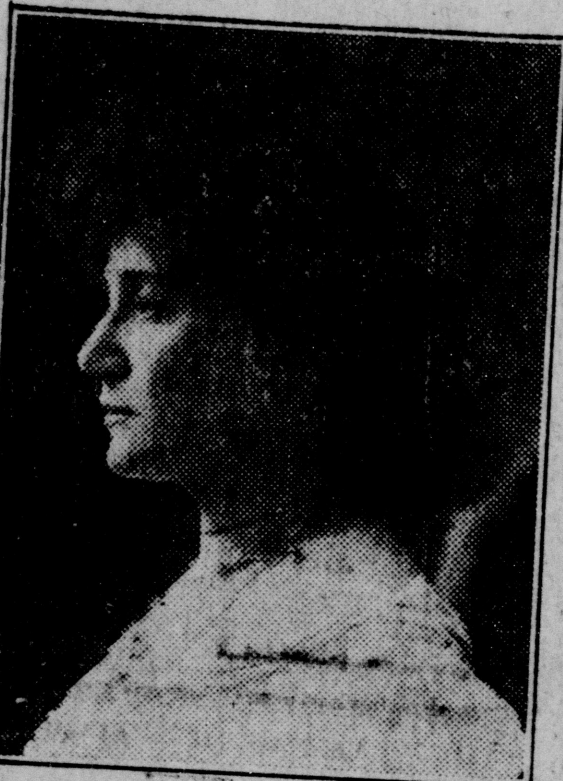
That we are to have the original company and production here is assured by the fact that there is only one "Coming Thro' the Rye" organization in existence. The comedy of the piece is said to be wholesome, clean-cut and of a kind which keeps the audience constantly convulsed with laughter, while the musical score is described as unusually melodious, jingling and "catchy." Outside of the choruses, the program specifies upwards of twenty numbers which are said to become quite popular. This is the kind of entertainment which commands the attention of all who enjoy the best in stage performances, and if it receives the patronage here which it deserves, and which has been bestowed upon it elsewhere, it will be witnessed by an audience limited in size only by the capacity of the theater. The sale of seats is now on.

### WOOD OPERA HOUSE.

The union of a great actress and a great play always has a definitely pleasing result. In Sedalia this union will be signalized by the appearance at Wood's opera house for one night, Tuesday, January 21, of Bertha Kalich in "Marta of the Lowlands," the master work of Angel Guimera, the celebrated Catalan dramatist.

Although Madame Kalich has heretofore been seen in distinguished circumstances under Harrison Grey Fiske's direction, her greatest opportunity is met and fulfilled in the character of Marta, a young peasant girl of rare quality, rich imagination and primitive, passionate nature. In

this character Madame Kalich finds scope for her moving pathos, her warmth of emotional passion, and her power to thrill an audience in



**BERTHA KALICH,**  
In "Marta of the Lowlands," Wood's Opera House Tuesday, Jan. 21.

the stress of the highest dramatic opportunity. The scene of the play, Catalonia, admits of very odd and picturesque costuming and scenic effects, and the piece is mounted in Mr. Fiske's usual artistic manner.



**STANTON AND SANDBERG**  
At the Unique.

#### Comedians at Unique Theater.

Stanton and Sandberg, that odd pair of comedians who are appearing at the Unique this week, are known to many theater goers and should prove a good card, owing to their popularity, which they gained through being principal comedians of the Runaways company, which had such

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself learning it won't agree, for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the bowels and stomach and makes digestion easy. 35c, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

**LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR SUITS AND OVERCOATS. 112 E. 3RD ST.**

a long run at the Casino theater in New York last season. They were forced to respond to many encores yesterday.

Harry LaSalle, styled the King of Clubs, is justly named, owing to his marvelous manipulation of the Indian clubs. His work is of the rapid fire order and he is far superior to any one ever appearing in this style of an act in Sedalia.

The illustrated song, "The Flowers Outside the Cafe," rendered by Miss Wayne Clatts, is unusually well received and is in itself a beautiful song.

The Uniqueodrome is showing the Amateur Paperhanger and College Chums. The latter picture is one of the best and most comical ever produced this season. The entire bill is meeting with popular approval of the patrons, as proven by the four crowded houses yesterday.

#### The Man With Dandruff.

Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

#### Altar Society Officers.

The Ladies' Altar society of Sacred Heart church met Sunday and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Isabel McNamara.  
Vice president—Mrs. Dora Holtzen.  
Secretary—Mrs. Herman Loos.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Debold.

**DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.**

## ENTOMBED FOR 45 DAYS

THREE MINERS WERE RESCUED AFTER MOST THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

### CAUGHT IN ALPHA MINE IN NEVADA

Brown, One of the Trio, Asked for Tobacco Soon as He Was Released  
—A Brief History of a Remarkable Occurrence.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 20.—Bailey, Brown and McDonald, the three miners who were rescued from the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine Saturday night, after being entombed for forty-five days, were the heroes of the mining village Sunday.

"Ah!" this was the first exclamation of Bailey when he reached the outer air. Without another word he tottered forward into the arms of comrades who stood ready to assist him, and was led to the change room of the Alpha shaft, where in a few minutes he recuperated.

"Is that you, Arthur?" queried Fred McDonald, as his brother stepped forward and embraced him, after nearly seven long weeks of separation. "By George," it certainly seems good to be out of that hell hole," he said as he was led away, telling his brother in a high pitched voice of his terrible experience.

"Say, somebody give me a chew of tobacco," said Brown. "I am on the bum all right."

With a happy laugh he was led off by a comrade to the shaft room.

These expressions were characteristic of the temperaments of the released men. All were supremely happy and relieved.

Bailey's first coherent question as he was being half carried half led to the shaft house was about his wife. Mrs. Bailey was not present, one of her children being ill, and she preferred to meet her husband at her home, where no throng of curious would be watching. Bailey soon declared himself sufficiently rested to make the trip home, where he went soon afterward, supported on either side by a friend.

On the morning of Dec. 4 McDonald, Brown and Bailey and two Greeks were working in the bottom of the three compartments shaft, 83 feet below the pump station, and 1,805 feet below the surface.

The cave in occurred at 9 o'clock. The men climbed to the pumping station, a distance of eighty-five feet, and managed to make themselves heard by tapping on the six-inch water pipe that stretched to the surface. It was this pipe that was the means of saving the lives of the three men.

When communication was once established with the world above and the men had made known the fact that they were still alive, food and drink were immediately lowered through the pipe.

A portable telephone was lowered and the men were able to talk with the people above. This telephone has been in almost constant use, friends sending them by it the news of the outside world and messages of cheer.

## FIRST JOKE IN HISTORY

Perpetrated By the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 20.—For the first time in the memory of the many aged employees of the United States supreme court the solemn proceedings of the court were enlivened by the semblance of a joke from the bench.

The court was considering the cases of authors of music against manufacturers of the perforated rolls used in automatic pianos for violation of copyright laws, when Livingston Gifford, of New York, began a supplemental argument in behalf of

the authors of two songs, "Molly Cotton Tale" and "The Kentucky Babe." After stating who he represented Mr. Gifford said: "Now, if it please the court, we will take up the case of 'Molly Cotton Tale.'"

"One moment," interrupted Chief Justice Fuller, gravely. "Do you not think that is showing discrimination against Associate Justice Harlan, whom you know it a 'Kentuckian'?"

Several of the judges so far forgot themselves as to smile.

### Mrs. Kennedy's Brother Ill.

Mrs. Emily J. Kennedy was called to Trinidad, Colo., Sunday by the critical illness of her brother, Edward Radford. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her son, Walter.

## MAY HUG A SWEETHEART

FOND EMBRACE NO CAUSE FOR REMOVAL FROM MAIL SERVICE.

## THERE WERE EYES THAT PEEPED, EH

Postoffice Department Renders Decision in Case of a Kansas Carrier Who Didn't Pull Down the Blind.

Washington, Jan. 20.—To hug a girl and get caught at it is not sufficient cause for dismissal from the government service. This decision was rendered by the postoffice department in a Kansas case. But the rule was laid down that the girl must be a sweetheart and must consent to be hugged.

It appears that William Belleman, a rural carrier at Weir City, Kas., hugged his sweetheart before taking the precaution to pull down the blinds. An envious old maid in the neighborhood happened along and saw the performance.

She was greatly scandalized, and to help things along peddled the story all over the neighborhood. Not satisfied with this she filed complaint with the postoffice department and demanded that young Belleman be dismissed from the government service.

The case was heard Saturday. The rural carrier was represented by able counsel in the persons of a couple of Kansas congressmen. They pointed out that if every rural carrier was dismissed because he hugged a girl when she wanted to be hugged that the department would have to abolish the rural free delivery service entirely.

Then too, the government would have to lay down such a rule for all other departments of the public service and the first thing the administration knew it would lose all its present employees in Washington and elsewhere and be unable to find others to take their places.

The department took the same view of it and dismissed the charges against Belleman. However, Belleman was notified to confine his hugging to his own sweetheart and to be certain that she was willing.

## SLAP FOR EMPEROR WILLIAM

German Society Has Hard Time Giving Vote of Confidence.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Dispatches received here give details of a stormy session in the general meeting of the navy league held at Cassel yesterday, at which noblemen and government officials retired, and admirals and dignified professors lost control of themselves, shouting insults and recriminations at one another.

The features of the discussion were the difficulty experienced in keeping the emperor's name out of the debate

# When You Have a Bad Cold



You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements, and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer.

A Severe Cold Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used."

It is Equally Valuable for Children  
It Contains no Narcotic and is Safe and Sure  
Ask your Druggist for it.

W. E. BARD DRUG COMPANY.

## BAR HAS SLIDING SCHEDULE

Can't Drink at Its Other End After 10 o'clock.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—You may drink at one end of the bar until 10 o'clock, then you must move down to the other end, where you may stay and drink until 11 p. m.

That must be done to cover the law, because the imaginary line dividing the borough of Beachview from the new ward of the city of Pittsburg runs through the center of the Black Hawk inn, in what was formerly West Liberty borough.

Previous to the first of the year the house closed at 10 o'clock, because it held a borough license. Now, with a city license, you must drink at one part after 10 o'clock.

## UNIQUE THEATRE

110 East Third St. Bell Phone 44. F. L. HOXIE, Manager.

**Advanced Vaudeville**  
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM  
EACH SUNDAY AND THURSDAY  
Matinee and two night performances daily.

Ladies' Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday and Friday.  
Amateur Night Friday.

Week of Sunday, Jan. 19:

A Overture, Orchestra, "Midnight Flyer." (E. T. Paul.)

B Harry La Salle—King of Clubs.

C Illustrated Song, "The Flowers Outside the Cafe"—Miss Wayne Clatts.

D Stanton and Sandberg, Entertainers, Late of New York Runaways Co.

E Uniqueodrome—(a) Amateur Paper; (b) College Chums.

This Theater Especially Caters to Ladies and Children.



TWELVE OF THE CLEVEREST COMEDIANS AND SINGERS IN AMERICA. THIS IS JUST ONE-SIXTH OF THE BIG "COMING THRO' THE RYE" COMPANY. SEDALIA THEATER TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 21.

R'S  
END  
d!  
tral  
any  
d its office  
sachusetts  
fits friends.  
1gr.



# DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY COMPANY

"The Old Reliable," Largest and Most  
Complete Establishment in Central Mo.

Best Work and Best  
Service Guaranteed

**FAMILY WASHING,**  
35c Per Dozen Pieces or 5c Per Pound

WE CLEAN AND SINFECT CARPETS ALSO

BOTH PHONES 126

## ARE YOU TIED TO WASH DAY?

Do you, like hundreds of  
women, labor over a wash tub for  
hours every week? Did you ever  
think what a relief it would be  
not to have to do it?

We can do your washing right  
—call for and deliver it.  
Family Washing, 35c Per Dozen  
Pieces, or 5c Per Pound.  
New and better service.

**SEDALIA-MONARCH  
LAUNDRY**

CHAS. VAN ANTWERP, Pres.  
B. F. HUGHES, Sec'y. and Treas.

## THE LODGES

Attention, Sir Knights.  
St. Omer commandery No. 11,  
Knights Templar, will meet in special  
conclave Monday evening, January  
20, at 7:30 for work in the O-der of  
the Temple. You are requested and  
expected to be present. Visiting Sir  
Knights courteously invited.  
JOHN DEVLIN, E. C.  
J. W. MALLERY, Recorder.

### Elected Officers Sunday.

The Marian Sodality of Sacred  
Heart church met Sunday and elected  
the following officers:  
Prefect—Miss Clara Meier.  
Assistant prefect—Miss Lillie  
O'Connor.  
Secretary—Miss Mary Katzer.  
Treasurer—Miss Amelia Dorn.  
Consultors—Misses Anna Redding,  
Anna Geigel, Ruby Riley, Amelia  
Lorschach, Nora Lennartz and Rose-  
mary Burrows.

### Eczema and Pimples.

Are quickly and permanently cured  
by Zemo, a clean liquid for external  
use. Zemo draws the germs to the  
surface of the skin and destroys  
them, leaving a nice clear healthy  
skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale  
by Dan Wilcox.

Rich Williams. Omer Williams.

**WILLIAMS BROS.**

BARBERS.  
910 East Third Street.  
First-Class Work. Prompt Service.

## Keep Warm

With some of our **FANCY  
LUMP or SCREENED  
NUT COAL**

OR GOOD OAK WOOD  
Only the Best.

**BERTMAN COAL CO.,**

Both Phones 92. 500 W. Main

## PERSONALS

Meerschmann pipes—Arlington Phar-

macy.  
C. E. Davis was down from Sweet  
Springs Sunday.

George Miller went to Marshall to-  
day on business.

H. J. Dillard went to Montrose to-  
day on business.

L. L. Price made a business visit  
at California today.

Al Shortridge went to California at  
noon today on business.

J. C. Gulick went to California at  
noon today on business.

W. H. Howard went to Boonville  
this morning on business.

F. A. Bodinson went to Clinton  
this morning on business.

H. B. Harnsberger made a busi-  
ness visit to Clinton today.

C. E. Miller went to Warrensburg  
this afternoon on business.

H. E. Moore came up from Tipton  
this afternoon on business.

Miss Bess Brinton went to Warren-  
sburg this afternoon to visit.

J. E. McCormick made a business  
visit at Jefferson City today.

R. W. Gentry came over from Col-  
umbia today to visit relatives.

Post Office Inspector Caine made a  
business trip to Ottumwa today.

W. B. Miller made a business trip  
to Jefferson City this morning.

Lawrence Laupheimer made a  
business trip to Clinton today.

Carl Werner is home from a visit  
with relatives at Warrensburg.

R. C. Combs went to Jefferson  
City at noon today on business.

J. C. Carman made a business  
visit to the Vine Clad City today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pearson, of  
Clinton, were Sunday visitors here.

George H. Trader left at noon to-  
day for a business trip to California,  
Mo.

Constable J. E. Love returned at  
noon from a business trip to Kansas  
City.

Frank Gross left at noon today for  
a business trip to Southeast Mis-  
souri.

John Reynolds returned this morn-  
ing from a business visit at Knob  
Noster.

Judge W. E. Conner returned last  
night from a business visit in Kan-  
sas City.

Alfred Simpson will return tomor-  
row from a business trip to New  
York City.

Richard Ashby, of the I. C. S., went  
to California on the noon train today  
on business.

R. P. Barker is here from Kansas  
City representing the National Cash  
Register Co.

John Schroeder returned to Clifton  
City this morning, after spending  
Sunday here.

Mrs. M. H. Morris went to Lamonte  
today to visit her sister, Mrs. T.  
A. Mitchell.

Mrs. W. M. Patterson and son,  
Tom, returned this morning from  
Knob Noster.

Miss Kathryn Monroe came up  
from Tipton this afternoon to visit  
Miss Lou Menefee.

Miss Bess Bellas came down from  
Kansas City Sunday to attend the  
funeral of Frank Kruse.

E. T. Leitch returned this fore-

noon from a business visit at points  
on the Lexington branch.

George E. Cole returned home to  
Warrensburg this afternoon, after a  
business visit in this city.

Charles Taylor made a business  
visit at Bunceton today, and then  
leaves for Kansas City on business.

Mrs. James Kenil went to Nevada  
today, accompanying to St. Francis'  
convent her niece, Miss Jewell Beat-  
ty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson, of  
Waverly, Mo., have returned home, af-  
ter visiting H. B. Harnsberger and  
family here.

Attorney T. J. Reed, of Smith  
Center, Kan., who has been visiting  
relatives in this city, left for home  
this afternoon.

Mrs. C. S. Dexter, who was operat-  
ed upon at Maywood hospital two  
weeks ago today, will be removed to  
her home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patrick, of  
this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick  
Yeon, of Havre, Mont., left Sunday  
for a visit at Hot Springs, Ark.

L. E. Johnson, the barber, accom-  
panied by his wife, who has been  
critically ill, but is now some better,  
his mother-in-law and his sister-in-  
law, departed Sunday afternoon for  
Warrensburg, where the latter two  
ladies reside.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live  
Stock and Local Products.

### The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are fur-  
nished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p.  
m. each day by B. C. Christopher &  
Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade  
building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 354 cars;  
corn, 89 cars; oats, 20 cars.

Wheat market—Opened early at  
1/2 @ 1 cent lower. Closed about un-  
changed from Saturday's prices. No.  
2 selling at 96 3/4 @ 99 1/4; No. 3 selling  
at 95 @ 98c. Futures—May, 98c; July,  
91 1/2c.

Corn market—One-fourth to one-  
half cent higher. No. 2 white, 53 3/4c;  
No. 2 yellow, 53 3/4c; No. 2 mixed, 53c.  
Futures—May, 54 1/2c; July, 54 1/2c.  
Oats market—One-half cent lower.  
No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 2 white, 50c.

### SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for  
Products of the Farm and Dairy,  
Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Butter, per lb. .... 20c to 22c  
Lard, per lb. .... 10c to 11c  
Potatoes, per bu. .... 65c to 75c  
Eggs, 1 1/2 doz. .... 20c

### Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt. .... \$3.00  
Soft wheat flour, per cwt. .... \$2.70  
Graham flour, per cwt. .... \$2.40  
Chops, per cwt. .... \$1.25  
Bran, per cwt. .... \$1.30  
Corn, per bu. .... 55c  
Wheat, per bu. .... 85c

### Poultry.

Hens ..... 3c  
Roosters ..... 3c  
Ducks ..... 5c  
Springs ..... 8c  
Turkeys ..... 9c

What everybody says must be true.  
Then it is a fact that the "Pride of  
Perry" flour is the best.

### Considering the Gas Problem.

Mayor Collins, the light and gas  
committee of the city council and the  
following committee, appointed by  
the mayor, are holding a meeting at  
the council chamber this afternoon  
to discuss the gas proposition: Pat-  
rick Doherty, John Bour, C. H. Heynen,  
C. W. Flower, S. M. Hodges, C. F.  
Walch, H. W. Meuschke, C. E. Mes-  
sery, Peter Hoffman and E. G. Cas-  
sidy. Report will be made to the  
council tonight.

**MISS BERTHA BARTON,  
PIANO TEACHING.  
523 WEST SEVENTH ST.**

### Directors' Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the directors of the  
Sedalia Undertaking company to  
elect officers for the ensuing year  
was postponed today by Manager Sta-  
ley until tomorrow afternoon at 3  
o'clock.

### Has Not Sold the Lake.

A report is in circulation that the  
Missouri Pacific railway has purchas-  
ed Adam Fischer's lake in Northeast  
Sedalia and also several acres of land  
adjoining, but Mr. Fischer positively  
denied the report today.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

The Lesser  
Articles  
of Women's  
Attire

Priced  
Less  
Than  
You'd  
Expect.

**Women's  
Neckwear**  
Reduced from 50c & 69c,  
**25c**

**Women's  
Neckwear**  
Reduced from 50c & 35c,  
**15c**

**Women's Belts**  
Reduced from 50c & 69c,  
**25c**

**Women's  
Handkerchiefs**  
Slightly Soiled,  
10c Handkerchiefs.... 5c  
19c Handkerchiefs... 10c

**Flower-Barnett**  
THE STORE THAT GETS THE CASH  
514 S. Ohio St.

### Installation of Officers.

Royal assembly of the National  
Annuity has installed the following  
officers:

President, Dr. E. F. Staats.  
Past president, Mrs. G. A. Bras.  
First vice president, H. L. Ryck-  
man.  
Chaplain, Mrs. Dr. Staats.  
Secretary, Miss Joe Bras.  
Treasurer, Miss Pearl Dukes.  
Marshal, C. E. Bras.  
Assistant marshal, Miss Lyn Hen-  
derson.  
Observer, W. P. Henderson.  
Sentinel, J. L. Calletain.  
Vice President Glass, of Kansas  
City, and Deputy Palmer were pre-  
sent. Refreshments of ice cream and  
cake were served.

The less you say, the longer people  
remember what you said. The "Pride  
of Perry" is the best flour male.

### Contract for a Bridge.

The judges of the Pettis county  
court are in session today, transact-  
ing routine business. Among the mat-  
ters attended to was the order for  
the county surveyor to contract with  
the Midland Bridge company, of Kan-  
sas City, for the construction of Mont-  
gomery Ford bridge, at a cost of  
\$1,650.

### Call 14.

Either phone, for your wants from  
the drug store.—Arlington Pharmacy.

**Good Storage rooms and large mov-  
ing vans. Household goods packed,  
shipped and stored.—Huston Transfer  
Co. Phones 157.**

## What Will People Say?

Many people, even in our more en-  
lightened America, are willing to sac-  
rifice themselves and their children  
to the prejudice of "what people say."  
The foolish prejudice against the use  
of glasses by children with defective  
eyes often results in the greatest suf-  
fering—sometimes permanent disabil-  
ity of one who might otherwise be  
quite a power in the world. The best  
is none too good, if you value your  
eyesight. Fitting glasses is our spe-  
cialty, not a side line.  
**ORMOND & KUEBER,  
317 Ohio Street.**

**YOU  
HAVE PAID  
FOR YOUR  
PROPERTY**

But you haven't got a deed. Why?

Because you have paid it in rents.  
See James Story at once and arrange  
matters.

### SEDALIA TRUST BUILDING.

Real Estate and Loans.

**\$10.00 Gas and  
Electric Portals**

In the Only China Store's south win-  
dow, will be marked down 50c a day

**Sid Condict**  
307 OHIO STREET.

## LOVE LETTERS IN A TREE

WOODCHOPPERS DICLOSE RO-  
MANCE OF TWENTY-SEVEN  
YEARS AGO.

### BLIGHTED BY SQUIRRELS IN WOODS

Felling of a Tree Near Richfield, N.  
Y., Unearthed a Romance That  
Is of Considerable Interest  
Just at This Time.

New York, Jan. 20.—In the hollow  
of an old tree which they chopped  
down near Richfield, N. J., workmen  
found two letters. The first was in  
a woman's hand. It said:

"Dear Jim: I got your letter all  
right the day after it was left here—  
our little post office—but it is only  
now that I have had a chance to leave  
a reply. I think you meant what you  
said, although at times I believed you  
were untrue."

"I have been watched since your  
letter came, and have had a long  
wait before the opportunity arrived  
for me to slip out with the reply. I  
want to meet you some night—say  
next Thursday—and we will both go  
away together."

"I will be all ready, and if you are  
not on hand and the letter is gone  
I'll be convinced that you don't want  
me. Then I'll go away myself, and  
you'll never again hear from me.  
Good by.—Alice."

This was dated Wednesday, June  
10, 1881. The other letter, written in  
a man's hand, was dated ten days  
later. It read thus:

"Dear Alice: I have waited so  
long for a reply that I had begun to  
think that you had gone back on  
me. I have come to the tree many  
times and looked in vain for an an-  
swer. Night and day I have thought of  
you, wondering if it could be possible  
that you had forsaken me."

"I have heard all about the other  
fellow, but I can not make myself be-  
lieve that you care for him."

"I will wait five days more."  
"Then if I don't hear from you I  
will be convinced that I am not want-  
ed. After that I will leave you alone  
to enjoy the happiness which you may  
find with him. I'll go far away from  
here and try to forget.—Jim."

There was a small opening in the  
tree about seven feet from the  
ground. From this opening, the hol-  
low bored out by squirrels, ran clear  
to the ground.

The woodchoppers believe that the  
missives fell or were dragged clear  
to the ground after they had been  
deposited in the "post office."

Quit dealing in futures, buy a sack  
of "Pride of Perry" flour and have  
good bread.

### Injured Man Not So Well.

Alfred Summers, the 19-year-old  
young man of Georgetown, who was  
run down by Missouri Pacific train  
No. 4 at the Grand avenue crossing  
early Sunday morning and his buggy  
wrecked, was more seriously hurt  
than at first thought.

He has two cuts on his head, an  
equal number on his legs, and received  
a shaking up generally, but Dr. B. W.  
Harris, the attending physician, does  
not think that the patient was in-  
jured internally.

Money to shopmen, machinists.—  
R. A. HIGDON, attorney, Katie build-  
ing.

**DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND  
RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST  
FIFTH STREET.**

### No Sunday Theaters There.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The  
moving picture shows and all other  
places of amusement in this city were  
closed Sunday by order of the chief  
of police.

They announce their intention of  
putting on religious pictures and  
throwing their places open next Sun-  
day free to the public.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

### His Wish Came True.

Prof. Edgar L. Larkin, the noted  
astronomer, was discussing marriage  
at a dinner in San Francisco. Prof.  
Larkin believes that it is criminal to  
continue for life marriages that are  
unhappy. "Why condemn," he said,  
with a grim laugh, "men and women  
to such misery as afflicts our mutua-  
l friends, the Blanks? We have all mu-  
tual friends in the Blanks' position.  
At the height of their nightly quarrel  
the other day Mrs. Blank choked back  
a sob and said reproachfully: 'I was  
reading one of your old love letters  
today, James, and you said in it that  
you would rather live in endless tor-  
ment with me than in bliss by your-  
self.' 'Well, I got my wish,' Blank  
growled."

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

See  
The  
Windows!

**Flower-Barnett**  
THE STORE THAT GETS THE CASH  
514 S. Ohio St.

See  
The  
Windows!

**1/2 Price 1/2**

### SALE OF

**SUITS  
COATS  
CARACUL  
COATS**

We Wish We Owned the  
Newspaper

SO THAT WE COULD TELL YOU THE WHOLE  
STORY OF HOW MANY BIG REDUCTIONS AND  
SPECIAL PRICES YOU WILL FIND HERE AS A RE-  
SULT OF INVENTORY WORK.

We've worked many hours invoicing, and wherever we  
have come across any small lots or broken sizes, out they  
would go on a bargain table with a sign bearing a price  
upon it, which in every instance took all the profit and  
more. These goods, for the most part, are now here on  
display—in variety too broad to proclaim in this allotted  
space, but certain to fill a place in your necessities.

**Embroideries, Laces, Belts, Bags, Neckwear,  
Blankets, Domestics, Remnants of Every  
Description, Outing Flannel Gowns, Under-  
wear, Hosiery, Ribbons, Globes, Waists,  
Etc., At Prices Far Below the Regular.**

All Winter  
Mdse.  
Greatly  
Reduced!

**Flower-Barnett**  
THE STORE THAT GETS THE CASH  
514 S. Ohio St.

All Winter  
Mdse.  
Greatly  
Reduced!

### The Minister's Alliance.

At today's meeting of the Ministers'  
alliance the Rev. S. J. Martin, pastor  
of the First M. E. church, read a  
splendid paper on "The Pastor in His  
Study."

Report was made that a contract  
had been closed with Clinton N. How-  
ard, of Rochester, N. Y., for five tem-  
perance lectures to be delivered here,  
beginning March 15.

There was some discussion regard-  
ing church members who had signed  
applications for dramshop licenses,  
but no action was taken.

During the long, dreary winter  
months mothers become tired, worn  
out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollis-  
ter's Rocky Mountain Tea is the  
greatest blessing for mothers. Makes  
them happy and well. 35c, tea or tab-  
lets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

## ADMITS FRAUD IN PENSION

**Veteran Says He Shot Off Fingers to  
Escape Service.**

Milwaukee, Jan. 20.—Emil E. Mit-  
tag, of Everett, Wash., has written a  
letter to Pension Agent Cole inform-  
ing him that he will no longer draw  
\$8 a month pension, which he has  
been drawing from the government.

He says:  
"God has convinced me to stop  
drawing the pension." He says he  
was not entitled to it, having himself  
shot off the two fingers of his right  
hand to escape service. Mr. Mittag  
was a member of the One Hundred  
and Sixteenth coast artillery and has  
drawn a pension from the Milwaukee  
office since June, 1906. He says he  
has given himself up to the authori-  
ties at Vancouver.

**RISING  
BREAST**

And many other painful and serious  
ailments from which most mothers  
suffer, can be avoided by the use of  
"Mother's Friend." This great remedy  
is a God-send to women, carrying  
them through their most critical  
ordeal with safety and no pain.  
No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering  
and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror  
and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in  
a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is  
also healthy, strong and  
good natured. Our book  
"Motherhood," is worth  
its weight in gold to every  
woman, and will be sent free in plain  
envelope by addressing application to  
Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

**Removed!  
Missouri Central  
Lumber Company**

Beg leave to announce that it has removed its office  
from 3rd & Osage Streets to Main & Massachusetts  
Streets, where it will be pleased to see all of its friends.  
New stock and low prices. Call and see us.

**Stuart King, Mgr.**

**Price  
Furniture  
Reasonable  
Prices**

**Best Quality**  
**Go**  
514 S. Ohio



# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## FAMILY SECRET IS KNOWN

OFFICERS CHARGE A CAPITALIST WITH PLOT TO WRECK A BUILDING.

HAD BIG SENSATION IN CINCINNATI

Capitalist There Alleged to Have Attempted to Degrade Daughter of Rent From Building By Wrecking It.

The arrest today of C. C. Breuer, a local capitalist, on a warrant charging attempted arson, was the culmination of a long contest between Breuer and his second wife and his two daughters by his first marriage, says a Cincinnati, O., dispatch.

Claiming ill treatment by their step-mother, the girls left home and went to live with friends in Kentucky nearly three years ago, evading their father by removing from the state. In the sensational developments that followed his attempt to make them live with their step-mother and their demand that he furnish them proper support elsewhere, the courts were appealed to, and the juvenile court in this city finally took them away from their father, but ordered that he provide them with an income from the rentals of the Franklin building, a substantial five-story building occupied by various tenants. As the months passed the building was gradually vacated and Breuer recently filed a deed of assignment. His attorneys soon came into conflict with the attorneys for the daughters, and as an outcome of the dispute, the attorneys for the latter asked and secured the appointment to the Union Savings and Trust Co. as receiver for the Franklin building, with instructions to see that it was rented and the income saved for the daughters.

A few hours later a clerk for the

trust company had occasion to visit the building, and found a lighted candle connected with a can of kerosene, a fuse and a stick of dynamite, apparently indicating an attempt to blow up and burn the building.

The police were notified and reported that they saw a man enter the building late in the night and that they had also found other evidences connecting the same man with the attempt to dynamite the building.

No name was given out in that connection, but the state fire marshal swore out a warrant for the arrest of Breuer on the charge of attempted arson. The arrest followed.

## SEDALIA POISON FACTORIES

You Will Be Surprised to Learn How Many There Are.

Did you ever feel stupid and dull after eating a hearty dinner?

When food is retained too long in the stomach, because of stomach weakness, the poison factory works overtime and there is giddiness, confusion of thought, despondency, heartburn, sleeplessness, nervous trouble and other forms of indigestion.

The general use of Mio-na stomach tablets puts within the reach of everyone a reliable and positive cure for all stomach weakness. Mio-na quickly cures the worst case of indigestion, and the pain and distress which is often felt after meals will soon disappear, such is the wonderful power of this little tablet.

Mio-na acts upon entirely different principles from any of the other remedies that have been used in stomach trouble. It is taken before meals, and has a specific strengthening action upon the muscles of the stomach, increasing the flow of digestive juices and making the stomach get to work and digest easily and naturally the food which is eaten.

W. E. Bard Drug Co. have seen so many cures made by Mio-na that they give a guarantee with every 50-cent box that the remedy costs nothing unless it cures.

## WAS PLOT TO SINK SHIP

BRAZILIAN OFFICERS AFTER FEDHER, LEADER OF THE CONSPIRATORS.

## FOREIGN "REDS" WERE INVOLVED

Washington and Paris Tipped Off the Scheme Before the Fleet's Arrival—Statement by Police Chief Regarding Affair.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The reported plot to blow up one or more of the ships of the Atlantic battleship fleet at Rio de Janeiro is regarded at the White House as but a repetition of one of the many schemes which are constantly being reported to the secret service by persons who claim to possess information which they are willing to part with for a consideration. No credence is placed here in the existence of an actual plot.

### The Story First Sent Out.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—It was learned here Sunday for a certainty that there was an anarchistic conspiracy on foot to destroy several of the United States battleships now at anchor in the harbor, but because of the activity of the Brazilian police it is thought that the plot has been broken up and the leaders in it scattered. The conspiracy, while centering in Rio Janeiro and Petropolis, has ramifications in San Paulo and Minas Geraes.

An individual named Jean Fedher, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here, although it is understood that foreign anarchists are deeply involved in the plot. Fedher is believed to have fled to San Paulo, and police who know him have been sent to that place for the purpose of apprehending him.

One of the detectives, who was well acquainted with Fedher, having served on the police force at Petropolis for some time, returned from that place today after having made investigations there and held a long conference with the chief of police at Rio. The latter gave it to be understood later that the Sao Paulo police are on the track of the arch conspirator and expect to arrest him soon.

In an official note which the chief of police sent to the correspondent of the Associated Press, he says:

"Some time before the arrival of the American fleet at Rio Janeiro the Brazilian government received news from Washington and Paris that anarchists of different nationalities intended to damage one or several of the ships of the American fleet. The names and addresses of the conspirators were indicated by information which the police here had received previously from France and Germany. The police of this district are working with the police of San Paulo and Minas Geraes, and I am sure every precaution will be exercised and the most rigorous vigilance observed both on land and at sea to prevent any injury being done."

The chief of police, after having made this official statement, said that he did not feel he should go any further into details with regard to the conspiracy, but he authorized the statement that the plot was organized by Fedher, and he added that the people of the United States could rest easy, as all of the conspirators had taken refuge in the interior.

As yet the people of Brazil are ignorant of the details of the plot to do injury to the visitors, although there has been some slight inkling of the matter. The impression which the exposure of this plot created here will be a profound one, because it is the first anarchistic conspiracy that has ever been known in Brazil.

The police of San Paulo have sent word that they are on the track of the malefactors, who, they declare, will not be able to come to Rio Janeiro.

## "AD" MEN ARE IN SESSION

Municipal Advertising and Booming Coast Country.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 20.—Municipal advertising and the booming of the coast country will largely occupy the attention of the delegates to the convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association, opening here today.

Special trains have brought visiting advertising men from all important cities between Seattle and San Diego and the convention will be more largely attended and interesting than ever before.

There once was a maiden young and gay,  
She'd laugh and sing the whole long day.

For I am so happy and well, said she,  
Now that I take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

# Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffett, were, (1) that the rate of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis had been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employees of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois at six and one-fourth cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linned oil, the lawful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company.

This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally the Administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon this company, endeavors to offset this influence, and hence the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebuttal argument is extremely weak, although as strong, no doubt, as the circumstances would warrant. He answers the points made by President Moffett substantially as follows: (1) The Standard Oil Company had a traffic department, and should have known that the six-cent rate had not been filed, (2) no answer, (3) the Chicago and Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate because it read, not from Whiting, but from Dolton, which is described as "a village of about 1,500 population just outside of Chicago. Its only claim to note is that it has been for many years the point of origin for this and similar secret rates." The Commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whiting.

The press has quite generally hailed this statement of the Commissioner of Corporations as a conclusive refutation of what is evidently recognized as the strongest rebuttal argument advanced by the Standard.

In fact it is as weak and inconclusive as the remainder of his argument. The lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois do not run into

Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that it applied to Whiting. This was in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was in common use.

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6 1/4 cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago and Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6 1/4 cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate—from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shipments from Whiting, as to shipments from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a Government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffett that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discusses only with the remark that "the reasonableness" of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination as against other shippers of oil, and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil official said that other large shippers in the ter-

ritory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious; but the fact that a rate-book containing these freight rates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis was kept out of sight. President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the six-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the eighteen-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Oil Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Beginning with the famous Rice of Marietta, passing down to that apostle of popular liberties, Henry Demarest Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the nether depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the Commissioner of Corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of the crimes on the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the President of the United States, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of justice to answer for its misdoings. The whole strength of the Government is directed against it, and at last, we are told, the Standard Oil Company is to pay the penalty of its crimes, and it is finally convicted of having failed to verify the statement of a rate clerk and is forthwith fined a prodigious sum, measured by the car. Under the old criminal law, the theft of property worth more than a shilling was punishable by death. Under the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce law by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast amount of property.

## EDITOR DIED ALONE SUNDAY

Charles Emory Smith, Former Postmaster General.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, formerly postmaster general and former minister to Russia, died yesterday suddenly and alone in his home here. Death was due to myocarditis, which is an inflammation of the muscular portion of the heart.

Mrs. Smith had gone to church, and on returning went to her husband's room and found his still warm body across the bed. He had partially dressed.

Charles Emory Smith was born at Mansfield, Conn., February 12, 1842. He graduated from the Albany, N. Y., Academy in 1858, and six months

were spent in his first newspaper work on the Albany Evening Transcript.

## DEMOCRATS IN DENVER

Preliminary Plans for the National Convention.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—Preliminary plans for the democratic national convention in Denver were considered today at a meeting here of the committee on arrangements.

This is the first session held by the committee, which is composed of Chairman Taggart, Secretary Woodson and Committeemen Sullivan, of Illinois; Mack, of New York; McGrew, of West Virginia; Howell, of Georgia; Johnson, of Texas; Osborne, of Wyoming, and Dahlman, of Nebraska.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

INSURE WITH

**Ed. J. Evans**  
FIRE  
INSURANCE AGENCY  
Sedalia, Mo.

321 Ohio Street. Bell Phone 385.

Committee to Meet January 28.

The republican state central committee has been called to meet in St. Louis on January 28.

### A Well Known Fact.

That no skin disease, whether from internal or external origin, can long withstand the two powerful germicides, ZEMO and ZEMOTONE; they destroy the germ that cause the disease; they always cure. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis. All Druggists sell it. Sold by Dan Wilcox.

### Meeting of Sorosis.

At this afternoon's meeting of Sorosis Mrs. J. H. Rodas read a splendid paper on "Furs," and George H. Scruton, editor of the Democrat-Sentinel, read a paper on "Civic Improvement."

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Hot pancakes are all right, but hot biscuits made of the "Pride of Perry" flour are better.

## FAMOUS OPERA SINGER

Says the "United States Is Greatest of All Nations."

New York, Jan. 20.—Mme. Schumann-Heink, the distinguished singer, will be able to call herself a citizen of the United States after tomorrow, when she will appear before the county court of Essex county, N. J., to receive final naturalization papers. The famous opera singer makes her home at Singac, near Montclair, N. J. She is the mother of eight children, all of whom are named after American patriots.

"The United States is the greatest of all nations, and it will be the proudest day of my life when I call myself a citizen," declared the singer.

# Menefee's Elective Lump Coal

Is Clean, Well Screened and Free From Slate. 2,000 Pounds of Satisfaction in Every Ton.

We Have on Hand a \$10,000 Stock of

## GROCERIES

In order to raise money, we are making prices on case lots and quantities to merchants and customers at less than the wholesale cost For Cash.

20 lbs. best granulated sugar.....\$1.00	Best coal oil, per gal.....10c
10 lbs. best lard.....\$1.00	Best northern potatoes, per bu.....80c
White Ribbon or A No. 1 Otterville flour, per cwt.....\$2.35	Ground corn, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....\$1.05
Good hard wheat flour, per cwt.....\$2.25	Bran, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....\$1.10
Very best hard wheat flour, per cwt.....\$2.75	Shipstuf, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....\$1.20
1/2 bushel fresh ground meal.....30c	Corn, per bu.....55c
Fresh hams, per lb.....9/2c	Prairie hay, per bale.....40c
Fresh salt meat, per lb.....9c	Timothy hay, per bale.....50c
6 lbs best navy beans.....25c	Straw, per bale.....25c
4 cans corn.....25c	Sawed wood, per cord.....\$5.50
Tomatoes, per can.....10c	Cord wood, per cord.....\$4.75
Best peas, per can.....10c	We have on hand Arkansas Lump and Nut, Kansas Lump and Nut and Illinois Lump and Nut coal and all grades of hard and soft coal. Prices right.
Searchlight matches, per box.....3c	
7 bars Diamond C soap.....25c	
3 lbs. prunes.....25c	

ELECTIVE LUMP COAL 2-TON LOTS, \$3.75 PER TON.

**W. J. MENEFEE**

400 WEST SECOND STREET.

PHONE 323.

## The Lands of Promise

and of fulfillment, where climate is also an asset, are along the Santa Fe, and easy to reach. There are irrigated farms, sections where dry-farming is practiced, and places where rainfall is depended upon. In some localities all these methods may be followed.

Read about the various sections. Then visit them. Homeseekers' Excursion tickets are sold semi-monthly to Texas, Pecos Valley and certain portions of Colorado and Arizona; limit twenty-one or thirty days, dependent on destination. Their use will save you something.



THE PECOS VALLEY  
THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY  
NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA  
TEXAS, COLORADO

G. W. HAGENBUCH, General Agent,  
905 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

All  
Free

ESTABLISHED 1880.  
**McLAUGHLIN BROS.**  
Undertakers and Embalmers  
515-517 Ohio Street

Chapel and Sanitary Morgue in Connection. Prompt, Careful Service.  
Bell Phone No. 8. NIGHT CLERK. Queen City No. 8.



# Classified Ads

## FOR RENT

For Rent—Eight room house, modern. 520 East Fifth.

For Rent—Six room cottage, 420 West Sixth street. Inquire 422 West Sixth street.

For Rent—Modern cottage, 611 W. Third street; seven rooms; bath and furnace.—W. H. VanWagner.

For Rent—From December, 1, 1907, room occupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Large front room with steam heat, gas and bath; board if desired. Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, 219 West Seventh street.

For Rent or Sale—New eight room house; gas bath, furnace, electric lights. 1102 West Third street. Inquire 1100 West Third street. Bell phone 495.

For Rent—Upstairs flat, bath, sink in kitchen; located 710 East Third. Seven room house, 902 East Fifth; barn and corner lot. Apply Mrs. Lovett, 300 West Third.

For Sale—Fine farm of 101 acres 3/4 mile east of Lamonte, in high school district; modern house nine rooms, basement, heat with furnace; a good farm and cheap; price \$74 an acre; good reason for selling. D. L., Box 163, Lamonte.

## SHE WANTED COZY COFFIN

Asked Casket Be Covered With Flannel, Woolly Side Out.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 20.—Peculiar provisions are made in the will of Miss Sarah E. Scofield, which was filed in the probate court Saturday. After the initial request that she should be buried from the Church of the Transfiguration, in New York, with a low celebration of the holy communion, if the Rev. Dr. Houghton, the pastor, shall see fit, and interred in Stamford, with the Rev. Mr. Brathwaite, rector of St. Andrews' church, saying prayers over her body, the will

Highest prices paid for all kinds of household goods—bought and sold at 205 West Main street. Phone 933. WM. ARENSON, Prop.

## Phone 67 for Your Meat

Choice Steaks of All Kinds and Roasts. Pure Lard.

GOOD SAUSAGE. Prompt Service.

H. H. RODMAN, 700 OHIO STREET. Phone—Bell 67, Q. C. 66.

## We Sell and Buy Cattle, Hogs & Sheep on Commission

AT Kansas City Stock Yards

If you want intelligent and faithful service by experienced men in the business, who will help you enrich your bank account, GIVE US YOUR BUSINESS. Ship to us. Let us buy your stockers and feeders. Write to us for market reports. Both phones.

CAMPBELL BROS. & ROSSON L. S. Com. Co.

Directors—W. H. Powell, J. W. Murphy, E. R. Andler, J. N. Dalry  
**Sedalia Undertaking Co.**  
EXCLUSIVE UNDERTAKERS  
120 Ohio St. Both Phones 115  
W. E. STALEY, Manager

## WANTED

Wanted—A cook, white one preferred. Apply 301 East Fifth street.

Girl Wanted—For general housework; good wages; no washing. Lovinger, 601 West Sixth.

Wanted—Stoves to repair; repairs for any old stove.—Cohen, Main and Lamine. Both phones.

Cigar salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; \$100 per month and expenses. Peerless C Co., Toledo, O.

Wanted—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or modern furnished house. Address "W. K." this office.

Wanted—Man and wife to work on a farm; man must be efficient farm worker, woman good housekeeper; comfortable home and good pay for right parties. Address "R. S." care Democrat-Sentinel.

## LOST

Lost—Link cuff button Saturday. Return to Democrat-Sentinel office for reward.

stipulates the kind of coffin in which she shall be buried.

This, it is requested, shall be "plain and inexpensive, covered with purple cloth and white cotton flannel, the woolly side out, that my resting place may look warm and comfortable, not shiny, cool and costly. The number of carriages at the funeral is limited to two, as the living need the money, not the dead. The expense, if possible, be less than \$100."

## NURSES BLACKLIST A BABY

Called Out Its Attendant Because of Spleen Against Father.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Nurse Girls' Union got into court charged with a combination in restraint of the proper care of babies, and the infant daughter of Ferdinand H. Cook was presented to Magistrate Hermann as the victim of criminal discrimination. Some time ago Mr. Cook complained to the police that the baby carriages blocked the sidewalks about his home, and orders were issued to compel the girls to walk in single file.

According to Mr. Cook, the union through Nora Thomas, its walking delegate, put him on the unfair list and called out his nurse girl.

## Private Lessons in German

In your own home, 7 to 9 p. m.; all hours Sundays; in America two months. Address Henry D. Sprinkman, Sedalia, Mo.

P. H. Sangree. Jno. D. Bohling  
**Sangree & Bohling, LAWYERS**

Office 309 Ohio Street (Second Floor)  
Phone 428. Sedalia, Mo.

Established 1878.

**B. C. Christopher & Co. Grain Commission**

815-317 Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo.  
WHEAT, CORN, OATS AND PROVISIONS.

Members Kansas City and Chicago Boards of Trade. Private Wires to All Markets.

Consignments Given Special Attention.  
Ask for Our Daily Market Letter.  
Lang Distance Phones, Bell and Home, 13-Main.

## HUNDREDS OF FARMERS

MEMBERS OF TWENTY ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS MEET IN LINCOLN, NEB.

## SESSIONS HELD AT STATE FARMS

Stock Judging and Seed Selection in Oklahoma—Studying Soil Conditions This Week at Champaign Ill.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—Hundreds of farmers, members of twenty allied organizations, gathered in Lincoln today for the seventh annual meeting of the Nebraska State Agricultural associations. Meetings will be held throughout the week and prominent agricultural authorities from many states will speak and conduct demonstrations. Today's program included meetings of the Association of Agricultural Students and the Nebraska Medical association.

Sessions will be held tomorrow by the Nebraska state board of agriculture, the Nebraska Duroc Jersey Breeders' association, the Nebraska Poland-China Breeders' association, the Nebraska State Poultry association, the Nebraska Dairymen's association, the Nebraska State Horticultural society and the Veterinary Medical society.

The Nebraska Swine Breeders' association, the Nebraska Bee Keepers' association, the Nebraska Home Economics association and the State Boys and Girls' association will meet on Wednesday. The Nebraska Park and Forestry association will hold its annual convention Thursday, as will the Nebraska Live Stock Breeders' association and the Nebraska Corn Improvers' association.

A joint meeting of the boys' and girls' association will be held Friday. The state farmers' institute convention will also be held on that day, as well as the sessions of the State Shorthorn Breeders', Red Polled Breeders' and Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' associations.

All of the important sessions will be held at the state farm, under the auspices of the University of Nebraska. A feature of the week's assemblage is the poultry show in the Lincoln auditorium, the "Madison Square garden of the West," where the largest display of pure bred fowls ever seen in this section is on exhibition. Russell, Rhodes and Shellabarger, the three most popular poultry judges in the country, will score the birds.

## Oklahoma Farmers' Meet.

Stillwater, Okla., Jan. 20.—For the first time under statehood, the farmers of the new commonwealth gathered here today for the annual short course in stock judging and seed selection at the Oklahoma agricultural college. Sessions will also be held during the week by the state board of agriculture, the Eastern Oklahoma Poultry association, the Oklahoma Corn Breeders' association and other agricultural bodies.

## Educate Illinois Farmers.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 20.—A two weeks' course in agriculture, farm mechanics, stock judging, seed selection, dairying and soil study was inaugurated today by the University of Illinois for the benefit of the farmers of Illinois, and is largely attended. The corn growers and stockmen of the state will hold their conventions during the educational session.

## TWO WIVES AT HIS FUNERAL

One Produced Marriage Certificate and Takes the Body.

Millville, N. J., Jan. 20.—Two women, each calling herself the wife of the late Percy Ramsey, the young Millville man who died suddenly at Baltimore, and both endeavoring to get possession of the body and incidentally \$500 insurance were the complications left for Undertaker Joseph Sypher to unravel.

Ramsey a few years ago married Miss Nella S. Walker, of 204 West Powell street, but left her shortly after the wedding and went to Baltimore. There he met Mrs. Lena Simpson, whom he employed as his housekeeper. Ramsey was taken suddenly ill and died last Monday.

Mrs. Simpson summoned Undertaker Sypher and told him that Ramsey was her husband.

Confronted by Mrs. Ramsey, who went to Baltimore, Mrs. Simpson still claimed that the dead man was her husband. Mrs. Ramsey produced her marriage certificate and the undertaker brought the body to Millville, where both claimants attended the funeral from the home of Mrs. Ramsey's parents yesterday.

**GASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When you order, please mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

## BRYAN TO AID FOR KENTUCKY

Offers to Help Settle Present Deadlock on Senate.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—William Jennings Bryan has volunteered to come to Kentucky and help the democrats win the United States senatorship. Governor Beckham received a letter yesterday from Mr. Bryan saying he would be here on Tuesday.

Another ballot for senator will be taken tomorrow and it is expected that by Wednesday the question will be determined as to whether or not the deadlock will continue.

## Time Table

**MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY**  
MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No. Arr. Going East. Depart  
4 12:15...St. L. Exp...12:20 a m  
12 2:10 a m...St. L. Lim...2:15 a m  
10 2:35 a m...St. L. Lim...2:40 a m  
22 10:30 a m...Local Pass...10:40 a m  
2 1:00 p m...St. L. Sp'cl...1:05 p m  
8 4:25 p m...Mail & Exp...4:30 p m  
38 9:10 p m...K. C. Accom.  
Eastbound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No. Arr. Going West. Depart  
9 1:45...Joplin Lim...1:50 a m  
11 4:00 a m...Colo. Exp...4:05 a m  
11 4:45 a m...K. C. St J Lim 4:50 a m  
37 8:00 a m...Local Pass...7:15 p m  
21 2:40 p m...Local Pass...2:50 p m  
1 2:30 p m...Col & St J Spe. 2:35 p m  
Westbound local freight departs from station at 7:50 a. m.

## LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622, Passenger, arr...10:30 a m  
No. 624, Passenger, arr...9:45 p m  
No. 623, Passenger, dep...5:15 a m  
No. 621, Passenger, dep...3:10 p m  
No. 691 Local Fre't, dep...6:40 a m  
No. 696 Local Fre't, arr...2:30 p m

## WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643 departs...7:15 a m  
No. 644 arrives...2:25 p m

**MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.**

No. Arr. Going South. Depart  
1 6:25 p m...Local Pass...6:50 p m  
2 8:50 a m...Local Pass...9:10 a m  
5 3:17 a m...Flyer...3:22 a m  
411 4:00 a m...Local Freight...4:10 a m

No. Arr. North and East. Depart  
6 12:35 a m...Flyer...12:40 a m  
504 8:00 a m...Da. Except Sun...6:15 p m  
2 8:25 a m...Local Pass...8:50 a m  
4 3:05 p m...Local Pass...8:30 p m

**KANSAS CITY DIVISION.**  
No. Arr. Depart  
515 8:00 a m...Da. Except Sun...8:35 a m  
451 2:00 p m...Da. Except Sun...2:00 p m

Going East.  
No. 616 arrives...3:55 p m  
No. 452 arrives...5:00 a m

**35 Trains In and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hours**

## BUILD CEMENT HOUSES

COST ONLY A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH AND QUICKLY ERECTED.

## THREE-STORY, FIREPROOF, \$1,000

It Would Accommodate Two Families and Could Be Rented for From \$7 to \$10 a Month With Very Fair Profit.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Houses built of cement, requiring only a day or two for their construction and costing only a few hundred dollars each, will soon solve the tenement problem of the great cities. This is the declaration of distinguished delegates to the fourth annual convention and exhibition of the National Association of Cement Users, which opened in Buffalo today and will extend through the week.

The largest and most elaborate exhibition and demonstration of cement products ever held in the United States is being held by the association in the Sixty-fifth Regiment Armory, which has more actual floor space than in Madison Square Garden. Visitors will have an opportunity to see, by example and demonstration the progress that has been made in cement and concrete construction, especially as it applies to the building of small dwelling houses in which the average individual is interested.

Thomas A. Edison has recently been giving much of his time to the problems of cement construction and has announced that it is now possible to build a two-family, three-story fireproof house, fitted with all modern conveniences, at a cost of \$1,000. Such a house could be rented for from \$7 to \$10 a month with a fair profit to the owner.

The declaration of "Wizard" Edison has aroused great interest among the delegates to the present convention. Many men of wealth have announced that if Edison's plan proves practicable, they will construct hundreds of cement houses near New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities, as a measure of practical philanthropy for the tenement dwellers.

Several examples of cement houses are shown at the present exhibition, and authorities on the subject believe that Edison's scheme is entirely feasible and that cement will in a few years entirely revolutionize the building business. The houses, instead of being built in the ordinary way, with wooden frames, will be literally "poured" into steel molds. When the concrete has hardened the molds will be removed and the house will be complete, ready for occupancy. Only a day or two will be required for "pouring" a house.

It is declared by cement constructors that statistics gathered as the result of recent great fires and earthquakes, especially the San Francisco disaster show that cement houses are best fitted to withstand both flames and quakes and that under the new process of construction, which eliminates wooden frames, such buildings will be practically indestructible.

Henry Phipps, the multi-millionaire steel magnate, has become interested in cement construction and will soon make a practical test by providing for the erection of a colony of houses near New York.

This is the fourth annual session of the National Association of Cement Users, the previous meetings having been held in Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago.

## GETS 28 CENTS PENSION

Lawyer Collects it on a 25 Per Cent Commission

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Louisa Baglin, a veteran's widow, recently received a letter from an attorney in Washington stating that he had discovered that the government owed her considerable back pension money and that he would make the collection if she would allow him 25 per cent.

She assented to the proposition and received a check for 28 cents, all the government would allow on her claim, with the request from the lawyer to send him 7 cents commission. Mrs. Baglin has the check framed.

## NO SALOONS; VOTES "DRY"

Town With No Liquor for a Year Fears Return of Lone Dealer.

West Farmington, O., Jan. 20.—Although there has been no saloon in this place for more than a year the fear that Fred Spellman a former liquor dealer, might return and again operate one, led the temperance agitation to get together and vote the

One of To-Day's Classified Ads. Is Probably

## Worth a Dollar a Line To You!

It is rather an exceptional day when this newspaper does not print a classified advertisement that is worth a dollar a line to somebody. And, in most cases, that "somebody" might as well be you.

Perhaps in a half dozen lines there is a real estate opportunity advertised which—if you could take full advantage of it—would, in a few months, yield you a profit equal to a very big ad. at a dollar a line. Perhaps a few lines of type offer you an opportunity to secure a better job—and that ad., surely, would be worth a dollar a line to you!

Your "dollar-a-line" ad. may appear in almost any classification in the paper. It may be a three line ad., or a ten line one. It may be an offer of something or a quest for something. In any event, when you FIND IT your business instinct will IDENTIFY IT—so that it is important that you lose no more time in looking for it!

## YOUNG GIRL PICKPOCKETS

A Band of Five Expert at Stealing From Women Shoppers.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 20.—Five small girls, the youngest 8 and the oldest 13, were captured here by the police on the charge of stealing no less than fifty-two pocketbooks at various times from customers in different stores and containing, it is estimated, about \$200.

The girls, it is said, have admitted the thefts and said that they picked the pockets of women or took pocketbooks laid on the counters and then spent the money for the theater and in buying candy and lunches. Their names are not made public as they will be given a chance to reform.

## DIDN'T BATHE IN 30 YEARS

A Wife Mentions This Neglect as Ground for Divorce.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Charging that her husband has not bathed since their marriage thirty years ago, that he has abused, humiliated and overworked her, Mrs. Irene A. Strain, of near Washington, is suing for a divorce from Thomas R. Strain.

Her husband's threats to kill her, Mrs. Strain says, were so forcible that she thinks her departure from his house two months ago alone saved her life. Neighbors corroborated Mrs. Strain's tale of abuse.

On the stand the husband said that a small fortune which he had accumulated had been dissipated by his wife's extravagance and her reckless expenditures. That when angry she burned his grain and hay, destroyed his farming implements and "made my life miserable."

Apples, \$1.00 Per Bushel. At retail, delivered anywhere in city.—Sedalia Egg Co., 105 and 107 East

## R. C. DOLPH & CO.

Five Stores—114 West Main, 811 West Main, 1502 South Ohio, 727 East Fifth, Fifth and Engineer.

BOTH PHONES. CASH TALKS WITH US!

## This Week We Offer You:

5 gallons best coal oil for...45c  
1 gallon pure home-made cider vinegar for...20c  
20 lbs. "Stevenson's" lard for...\$1.00  
12 lbs. dry salt meat for...\$1.00  
6 bars Echo or X-Ray soap for...25c  
1 quart roasted peanuts for...5c  
1 lb. fresh country butter for...25c  
1 lb. English walnuts for...15c  
1 bu. fine large northern potatoes for...80c  
1 quart extra nice sweet mixed pickles for...20c  
1 gallon sour pickles for...25c  
Sugar cured bacon, extra mild, lb. 15c  
Boneless sugar cured hams, per lb...12c  
Large German dill pickles, 4 for...5c  
Our Cuban coffee can't be beat, per lb...20c  
These are a few of our cash bargains. Come and see us; we will save you money.

**THERE'S NO difference in the opinion of those who drink**



People Drink it Because it's Good

TRY IT

**Furniture on Installments! at Black Flag 2nd Store**  
We buy and sell all kinds of household goods and make a specialty of fitting up rooms and houses.  
Chas. Yanow, Proprietor (Successor to Mueckey)  
West Main St. Phone 1624



## NO MORE Gasoline Explosions

The City Council Enacts Law That Will Make the Use of Gasoline Less Hazardous New Law Provides for

## Red Cans With White Letter Labels

We Have Met the Requirements of the Law and Can Fill Your Orders.  
'PHONE US YOUR ORDER

## KNIGHT-MARSHALL HARDWARE COMP'Y

### MYSTERY IN THE MURDER

INDIANA WOMAN WHO WAS SHOT IN BODY, BUT NO HOLE IN CLOTHING

### A BULLET PENETRATED HER HEART

She Was Found Dead on the Porch of House by Her Tenant, From Whom She Went to Collect Rent.

Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 20.—The body of Mrs. Samuel Dukes was found Saturday on the back porch of one of her tenement houses by George Bengel, the tenant.

Three handkerchiefs were tied over her eyes. By her side was a revolver, and a bullet hole was found over her heart.

Mrs. Duke's feet were bound together by a strip torn from a blue calico apron which was found later at the home of Mrs. Dukes in McClurg street. The body was lying on its back, as though laid out by an undertaker.

The woman was dressed in a tailor made suit buttoned up to the neck. There were no marks or powder burns on the suit, though underneath was the bullet hole. The body was warm when found.

Bengel, who is a laborer, said he

went to the porch to get a poker with which to stir his fire, and found the body of his landlady lying on the porch floor. He at once notified the police.

At the home of Mrs. Dunbar, with whom Mrs. Dukes has been rooming, it was stated that Mrs. Dukes arose at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, dressed and went out, saying she was going over to Bengel's house to collect the rent.

Mrs. Dukes was divorced from Samuel Dukes last summer. The police say it has been reported to them that a stranger visited at the Dukes home Friday. They believe Mrs. Dukes was murdered.

Mrs. Dukes' two sons were placed under arrest, but were released on fully explaining their movements Friday night.

### BOUGHT 55 FEET OF GROUND

M. M. Stevenson Now Owns Nearly 900 Feet on West Main.

M. M. Stevenson, of the Stevenson Packing Co., has purchased of the Swift Packing Co. fifty-five additional feet of ground on West Main street, west of his present plant, thereby furnishing further proof that he has an abiding faith in the continued growth of that part of the city. The consideration was \$40 per foot.

Mr. Stevenson already owned 340 feet frontage on the north side of West Main street and 540 feet frontage on the south side of the thoroughfare, and his last purchase was made merely as an investment, as no building will be erected on the ground in the near future.

"Bud" Stevenson has possibly done more than any other one man in the upbuilding of West Main street and the Democrat-Sentinel is glad to know that his investments have invariably panned out remarkably well.

### IN A DUST SHOWER AT SEA

Strange Phenomenon in Gulf of Mexico Reported by a Vessel.

New York, Jan. 20.—A strange phenomenon in the Gulf of Mexico of a dust shower at sea was reported by the steamer Monterey, which arrived yesterday from Vera Cruz, Progreso and Havana.

The Monterey's officers declare that on January 11 the night before arriving at Progreso, a peculiar white powder, like flour, fell from the skies. It was not a volcanic dust, there being no grit in the composition. The dust became sticky after falling on the vessel.

### RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

NEW FOREMAN AND NEW RULES IN WABASH SHOPS AT MOBERLY, MO.

### COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The new general foreman, who recently went to work at the Wabash machine shops at this place, has instituted a number of new rules already, says the Moberly Democrat. Among the new rulings is a change in the time of blowing the whistles. Heretofore the whistle by which the men went to work in the morning blew at 7 o'clock and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. In the future these whistles will blow at ten minutes to seven and ten minutes to one.

This is done to keep the employees from coming in late and having others ring in for them. In the future all men employed in the machine shops are supposed to be in the shop when the whistle blows.

### Engines Jumped the Track.

A pair of wheels on a Kansas City Southern locomotive, being hauled by the Katy from St. Louis to Eve, Mo., one of the twenty-five engines to be delivered to the Kansas City Southern railway by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, jumped the track in the Nevada yards last night, causing a delay.

A pair of wheels on another Kansas City Southern engine jumped the track at Beaman Sunday morning, causing considerable delay.

### Closed Down for the Day.

The dynamo in the blacksmith department at the Missouri Pacific shops, used to operate the fans furnishing blast, burned out at 11 o'clock this morning, causing the department to be closed for the remainder of the day.

### Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

A. C. Simpson, machinists' helper, Denison, Texas.

C. S. Ryles, train porter, Parsons, Kan.

T. K. Cannon, machinists' apprentice, Parsons, Kan.

E. N. Wiles, chainman, Parsons, Kan.

William McGary, engineer, tie plant, Greenville, Texas.

E. Smith, train porter, Parsons, Kan.

Garfield Factor, dining room porter, Parsons, Kan.

W. C. Hood, crusher foreman, Sweeney, Mo.

### Automatic Couplers.

Dominic Stoffel, Katy claim agent, went to Fayette today on business.

Tomorrow is homeseekers' day on the Missouri Pacific and the Katy.

C. W. Crumm, a Missouri Pacific clerk, went to St. Joseph Sunday to visit.

The Missouri Pacific pay car was returned to St. Louis on train No. 4 Sunday.

Superintendent N. J. Finney, of the Katy, made a business trip to Beaman Sunday.

E. J. Tierney, draughtsman for the Katy at Parsons, Kan., was a Sunday visitor here.

L. C. Bohon, a Missouri Pacific truck repairer, is on the sick list, and is laying off.

C. V. Coulter, storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific, went to St. Louis on the noon train today.

C. S. Taylor, route agent for the American Express Co., went to Hannibal today on business.

Route Agent H. L. White, of the Pacific Express Co., went to St. Louis on the noon train today.

Carl Holland, day messenger for the Missouri Pacific, visited relatives at Jefferson City Sunday.

W. B. Shirk, commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Cole Camp today.

"Doc" Rizer, a Missouri Pacific conductor, is running on the Lexington branch for J. H. Lafferty.

Caleb Bandy, clerk at the Missouri Pacific division engineer's office, spent Sunday at California, Mo.

Tom West, hostler for the Missouri Pacific, is on the sick list, and Fireman Carver is doing the "stunt."

Walter Kemp, of the Missouri Pacific secret service department, returned this morning from Dresden.


"Billy" Shane, a Katy machinist at Parsons, Kan., returned home this morning, after visiting friends here.

Oath Conkle, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, came up from Jefferson City this afternoon to visit relatives.

T. F. Carberry, master mechanic for the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis, and George Franz, traveling auditor of the mechanical department, of the

### PISO'S

**Coughed Continually**



**25 CTS.**

**SWORN TESTIMONY**  
given by Mrs. Mary O. Marshall in the Superior Court of Cincinnati.  
"I coughed continually for six months—lungs very sore—had constant pain in my chest—and was much emaciated—could find no relief. After two-thirds of my first bottle of

**PISO'S CURE**  
my health began to improve and I soon grew strong and fat."

Such sworn testimony, from many witnesses, convinced the Court and secured for us a permanent injunction against a worthless imitation. For nearly half a century PISO'S CURE has been relieving the most obstinate coughs and colds of both bronchial and pulmonary nature.

**Give it a fair trial and it will cure you**

**25 CTS.**

**CURE**

same place, were here on business today, and returned to the Mound City on the noon train.

Queen City division No. 60, O. R. C., met in regular session Sunday afternoon, but transacted only routine business.

L. E. Giffen, a Missouri Pacific engineer, returned to St. Louis at noon today, after visiting his family here.

John McCloskey, the telegrapher, went to Pleasant Hill this morning to work temporarily for the Missouri Pacific.

Hank Chapel, a Missouri Pacific engineer, will return to work tomorrow, after laying off for two weeks with an injured eye.

W. B. Jennings, traveling freight agent for the Wabash railway, with headquarters at Moberly, is in the city today on business.

Charles Harris, a street car conductor, resigned today, and leaves soon for Dallas, Texas, to accept a position in a cigar store.

W. F. Haugen, supervisor of bridges and buildings for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at points west of here today.

J. M. Chandler, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, went west on No. 27 this morning, and Roadmaster T. J. Westbrook went out on the Warsaw line.

W. P. Kenyon, general foreman of the Missouri Pacific shops, and his wife, arrived Sunday afternoon from Denver, Col., and will make this city their home in future.

Aubrey Carpenter, who is employed in a large car building shop at Streator, Ill., and who is visiting relatives here, went to Syracuse this morning for a visit with relatives.

Missouri Pacific train No. 4, due here at 12:15 a. m., arrived over one hour late today, due to the failure of engine No. 5539. Engine No. 5504 was sent to bring the belated train here.

Carl Anderson, a Katy rip track employe, wife and children, returned Sunday from a month's visit at Hous-

ton, Texas, for the benefit of Mrs. Anderson's health. She is greatly improved.

Vice President and General Manager A. A. Allen and Assistant General Manager E. D. Bethard, of the M., K. & T., in the former's special car, No. 74, passed through here this morning on No. 3, en route south.

R. E. Francis, formerly employed as assistant engineer for the Missouri Pacific here, now working for the Colorado Midland railway at Colorado Springs, is here visiting friends, and leaves this week for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to visit relatives.

### LOVE DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE

A Note Left by Earl Lemmon, Who Shot Himself, Explains.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 20.—Earl Lemmon, a salesman for the Home Product company, was found about noon yesterday propped up on a pile of pillows in his bed with a bullet hole through his right temple. He held the revolver in his hand and a note on the dresser explained that a love affair had been the cause of it all. Lemmon was 24 years old and had been boarding with Clarence Stumpff, at 2600 Mersington avenue, for some time.

The following note was found on the dresser in Lemmon's room:

"To All of My Friends: Please forgive me for what I am about to do. I have suffered as no one knows in the last four or five months, but cannot stand it any longer. You will find my policy at Mrs. Hanjian's, dead to a lot at Thirty-third and Brighton, a deed to two lots on Leeds road in that box also.

"If hell is any worse than what I have gone through with I am willing to welcome it. Mr. Cook, you will find a few bills unpaid. If my brothers care for me they owe me enough to pay all my debts. Give my watch to Mr. Cook and my ring to Nellie. You don't know what I went through with, and you will never know, but be square next time. Do not trifle with a man as if he was a dog—because they bite back.

"I must stop now. God bless you. Goodbye. Love and best wishes to Nellie.—Earl.

"P. S.—God forgive me for this. Goodbye, all. What money I had I lost some six or seven weeks ago in a friend-try-you-down style."

The Nellie referred to in the letter is Miss Nellie Hickey, of 2521 Myrtle avenue. She is 17 years old and an employe of the Munger laundry.

Lemmon's mother is dead and his father, whom he has not seen for many years, is thought to be in Seattle, Wash. His brother, Bert Lemmon, an employe of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, lives at 3211 East Twenty-second street.

### INQUIRY INTO NAVAL FIGHT

Apprentice With Whom Dead Lad Fought is Held in Custody.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 20.—Rear Admiral John B. Merrill has ordered an inquiry to be begun into the death of H. A. Hartnet, the naval apprentice who died Saturday from a blood clot on the brain, following a fight aboard the United States training ship Cumberland.

The naval authorities have been unable to locate the young man's father, who is believed to live in Philadelphia. Unless the body is claimed it will be buried here Tuesday.

D. H. Manning, of Middletown, N. Y., the naval apprentice with whom Hartnet is said to have had a pugilistic encounter, is held in custody pending the investigation.

If you knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. \$1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

For Sale—Confectionary doing good business; good location; reasonable in price. Address "W. H.," care Democrat-Sentinel.

Wounded Man Doing Well.

John Reed, a farmer south of town, who accidentally shot himself in the hand Saturday night while acting as a member of a charivari party, is getting along exceedingly well.

Lest you forget, we say it again: it is impossible to make better flour than "Pride of Perry."

Small Audience Saw Good Show.

"Monte Cristo," at Wood's last night, played to a very small audience. This fact, however, does not mean that the show was not up to the standard. On the contrary, it was a good company and under ordinary conditions would have received a good patronage. "Monte Cristo" is a strong melo-drama and when presented by a good company is most

## SEDALIA THEATRE TUESDAY NIGHT, JAN. 21



FRANK LALOR AS "NOTT."

The Great, Big, Delightful Event of the Season!  
First Time Here—The Rork Company's Superb Production

The Most Decisive, Absolutely Undisputed, Unparalleled, Musical Comedy Success Ever Recorded in the History of the American Stage. The Illimitably Bright, Brilliant, Beautiful

## Coming Thro' The Rye

By Geo. V. Hobart and Baldwin A. Sloane.

FRANK LALOR in His Inimitable Original Creation, "NOTT, THE TAILOR,"

Assisted by a Faultless Company of

80 Comedians, Singers, Dancers Including a "STUNNING"

CHORUS AND BALLET OF 60

"The Girl With the White Horse."

The Fiji Girls, The Gee Gee Girls, The Pony Ballet, The Newport Belles.

Scenery, Costumes and Other Effects of the Utmost Splendor. A Veritable Feast of Mirth, Music and Magnificence! Prices 25c to \$1.50.



Sallie Stember as "Mrs. Cobb."

entertaining. The company at Wood's last night carried a strong cast and presented the drama in a highly artistic way.

### TEST OF "FIVE-MILE LAW"

Saloonkeeper, Refused License, Goes to Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Jan. 20.—Attorneys E. W. Hinton and W. H. Rothwell, of Columbia, are here and will argue the Pemberton five-mile law in the supreme court today. F. G. Harris, prosecuting attorney of Boone county, will represent the judges of the county court in the case.

At the special session of the legislature in 1907 a law was passed prohibiting the granting of a dramshop license within five miles of any educational institution having an enrollment of 1,500 or more.

It is claimed by Karl Kehr, the applicant for a license in Columbia, that the law is a special one and unconstitutional. The county court judges of Boone county refused to grant Kehr a license, and he applied for a writ of mandamus in the circuit court. This the circuit court refused, holding the new law valid. The arguments will be on the appeal.

"Unparalleled Promptness."

The following statement from Mrs. Mary Kruse is self explanatory:

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 20, 1908. To whom it may concern: My late husband, Frank H. Kruse, held a certificate in the National Annuity association, of Kansas City, Mo. Within twenty-four hours from the time of his burial I was in possession of a check for the full amount due under the policy.

For this unparalleled promptness I extend my thanks to the association. —Mary Kruse.

Money—Money—Money

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 210 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

Genuine Only.

Coca-Cola—the genuine only—is served all the time at the Arlington Pharmacy.

### DEAL WITH RUEF IS OFF

Charges Against Frisco's Ex-Eoss to Be Pressed at Once.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The situation in the bribery-graft prosecution brought about by the recent decision of the circuit court of appeals setting aside the indictment of extortion against ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, on which he was tried and convicted, reached a climax late Saturday night when Prosecuting Attorney Langdon announced that all question of immunity for Abraham Ruef is at an end and that today he would ask Superior Judge Lawlor to set for trial one of the charges of bribery against Ruef now pending in Lawlor's court.

It was also announced that every charge against Ruef will now be pressed to a conclusion.

In declaring the immunity contract void, the prosecution asserts that it was moved by Ruef's past failure to keep his agreement and by the absolute refusal of Judges Duane and Lawlor to countenance the immunity.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

The case which will be begun against Ruef today before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United railway.

## A GREAT POST CARD OFFER

For a few days only we offer the best bargain in post cards ever offered. We have made up an assortment of cards—no two alike—local views, fancy cards and comies. The assortment has twenty-five in it and only costs you 25c, which is less than half the regular price. You always need cards, so why not supply now?

## DUNLAP'S, 504 S. OHIO

P. S.—We are selling a regular 25c box of stationery for 15c.

## Miss Wagner

KANSAS CITY'S LEADING DANCING TEACHER, AT

Sedalia Printing Co. Hall

106 EAST FIFTH ST.

COMMENCING TUESDAY, JAN.

14TH. EVERY TUESDAY UNTIL MARCH 31ST.

Why Be Lacking in Grace?

I contend that awkwardness is the besetting sin of social life in America.

LEARN TO DANCE

For \$5.00

Class from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m., after which there will be a dancing reception introducing novelty parties.

Send for catalogue—free.

MISS WAGNER'S DANCING ACADEMY.

1413-1415 Troost